



By Hilda Cryderman

### Rate of the Afrika Corps

Is the end in Tunisia to be Stalingrad or a Dunkerque? Dunkerque is hardly possible. The distance across the English Channel is only a small fraction of the distance from Tunisia to Sicily. The Italians have nothing like the small craft for transport that the British had in 1940. The Axis does not control the sea as did the British. Furthermore the Italian navy has no desire to take on the evacuation job. Mussolini fears the power of the British Navy in the Mediterranean. The presence there of several British aircraft carriers shows that there is competent protection for them and sufficient power to deal with the Italian fleet. At the conference with Hitler, Mussolini knew that the British were not prepared to take the inevitable heavy losses with the remainder of his reduced fleet in order to extricate the army. There appears to be only two choices for the Axis armies—surrender or destruction.

### Australia in Danger

Japan knows what it is fighting for, and with, and against. She is fighting total war in the Pacific in sharp distinction to the holding plans of the Allies for that area. As Allied patrol planes pass and repeat over the jungled isles that ring around Australia, small patches of clearing appear as pin points and quickly enlarge on closer view into runways. Airfields seem to be reared over night. To Washington came news of 200,000 Japanese concentrated along the arc above Australia. Australia and General MacArthur are sending urgent appeals for augmented air strength. But the United States has big stakes and commitments in the European theatre as well as in Africa. Allied strategy is based on the global strategy of a global war. Allied strategy is based on the global strategy of a global war. Allied strategy is based on the global strategy of a global war.

### Rommel's Epic Retreat

There is no doubt that Rommel's retreat of some 1,800 miles will rank high in history with other famous retreats. It should rank higher, because it was a withdrawal of an organized military force with an enemy constantly at his heels can be compared with the feat of the German leader. Two other famous retreats which invite comparison are Napoleon's withdrawal from Moscow in 1812 and the retreat of the 10,000 Greeks under Xenophon in 401 B.C. Napoleon's Grand Army melted away in the Russian snows over a period of several months. Xenophon retreated from the Taurus River 7,500 miles to the Black Sea in five months. But he was not pursued by the same force throughout; local tribes and bandits along the route harassed him. Rommel at least has kept the majority of his Afrika Corps together throughout the six months in reverse. Some idea of the planning to keep up the dogged pursuit by Montgomery is shown in the figures of supply. Every day of the desert campaign has required 4,000 tons of stores for Montgomery's men. To have this transported by sea, by land and front line requires 120,000 tons. The average soldier needs 2,000 new tires a day. If anything, the situation in Tunisia has increased the requirements even beyond these figures.

### Starks, a Casualty

Next month Canada is to include meat to the items already rationed. By a system of linking coupon values to the rationing of meat, the rationing of meat will be assured of at least two pounds of meat per person. Poultry, liver, kidneys and fish will still be available in unrestricted quantities. No man should feel this rationing step. It is measured by other countries' standards. But some small families where living standards are high will really feel the pinch. Canada is trying to keep the rationing system as simple as possible and has kept away from the out and out point system of the United States. For simplicity in rationing we could learn from the ancient Chinese. In 1100 B.C. a ruler took in China was an animal made of silk cord. The inhabitant had to present it to get food, and each time it was presented a small piece of the string was cut off.

### What of French Leaders?

As the hour of liberation of the peoples of North Africa comes closer, the political situation comes sharply to the fore. What will be the attitude of the French people looking to North Africa for the hope and pattern of freedom. The people of Britain and the United States are looking there for the fulfillment of their proud assumption that they are the leaders and the protectors of freedom.

# Civilians March to War

Next week Canada's civilian population will set out on its biggest task since this country's entry into the War—let's not make any error about it—the task is tremendous and it will involve more sacrifices than any we have made to date—but it must be done. One Billion One Hundred Million Dollars is an almost astronomical figure insofar as the average citizens is concerned, but if we have the will to do it—and we have—it will be accomplished and that quickly. To those people who have the money in the bank the task is relatively easy and the sacrifice negligible; because Victory Bonds are as good as cash—negotiable in an emergency—and nothing in this country or any other, is more "gilt-edged." They are backed by every man, woman and child in this vast country which in all probability has more resources per capita than any other nation in the world. But we must dig deeper than our immediate cash available—we must pledge a portion, and a substantial portion, of our future earning power for the next six months.

Why should we do this? God help us if we don't, every man and woman who has money or earning power at his or her command today must as a sacred duty, pledge every cent that he or she can to further the prosecution of this war to a victorious conclusion—it is a sacred duty for personal liberty, security and the fulfillment of a glorious peace to come—a sacred duty to our children so that they may, with us, live on to enjoy the four freedoms: "Freedom of speech and expression, Freedom to worship God in his own way, Freedom from want, and Freedom from fear" without which life would not be worth living.

Remember, as we go forth with dollars and pledges of dollars to come in our hands, to place them to work in the only effective way we on the home front today can, do that it is our undeniable privilege to live in the finest country on the face of the globe—remember that no matter what sacrifices we may have to make now, we still enjoy more personal freedom—more creature comforts, more cultural activity, than any other country in the world—and that if we do our part our men and women in the armed services will continue as they are now doing to guarantee us continuation and an enhancement of all these in the years to come.

At this time, as at all times, we the people, are inclined to grumble about this and about that, the mistakes our Government is making, the money that is wasted, etc.—what a fine democratic privilege it is to be able to grumble, out loud, without going to a concentration camp for so doing, there to die a lingering death. What a wonderful privilege to be able to criticize our Government without being shot, what a priceless boon to us that it is our government elected by us and subject in its tenure in office to our wishes—not by a picked group of armed thugs.

As the principles of true democracy have been melted down in the crucible of time to an ever purer alloy of workable material, for the moulding of a form of Government that comes ever nearer to approaching that perfection of self-government that great men have dreamed of for centuries—so this baptism of fire we are now going through will further purify the functioning of democracy—so that many of us and our children will live to see a beautiful new world which will make eras in the past seem like the dark ages. The price of this now for us is sacrifice—sacrifice by giving up many of the pleasures of life temporarily so that we can devote the money they have cost to equipping the fighting forces of the United Nations, so that once and for all they can win for us a lasting peace.

Here in the North Okanagan we are asked to lend—not give, \$755,000.00. We can—we must—and we will do it. Let's rush in and do the job quickly and get it over with, and as we purchase in cash or pledges these gilt-edged securities, let's do it as if they were new homes, new cars, new boats, new refrigerators, radios, washing-machines, vacation trips we have often dreamed of, new furnishings for our homes, college educations for our children and peace and security for the twilight of our lives—because that it what they really are.

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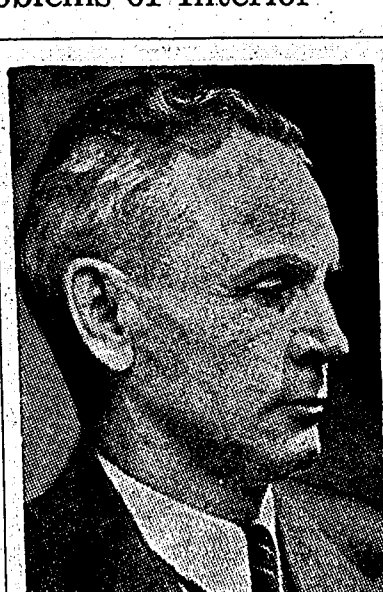
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## Hon. John Bracken Met by City Folk

Leader of Progressive Conservatives Strives to Grasp Problems of Interior

On his first tour of British Columbia's Interior, Hon. John Bracken, recently elected leader of the Progressive Conservative party, was welcomed to Vernon Wednesday evening at a largely attended public reception in the Burns Hall. The gathering was of an entirely informal nature, in keeping with Mr. Bracken's expressed intention of acquainting himself at first hand with some of the problems of various sections of Canada.



Hon. John Bracken

For almost an hour during the course of the evening, Mr. Bracken chatted rather than addressed the crowd which taxed available accommodation. Prior to speaking he met every individual in the room and later declared he was surprised to meet so many former Manitoba and prairie residents. Accompanying him on his tour was Howard Green, M.P. for Vancouver. South and one of the leading Western Progressive Conservatives at Ottawa.

The party was driven by motor from Kamloops, making a brief stopover at Salmon Arm and Invermere. This morning, Thursday, they left for Kelowna where a luncheon will be held. Altogether, Mr. Bracken will spend two weeks in this province, after having previously visited New Brunswick, Quebec, and parts of Ontario.

Introducing Mr. Bracken to the audience, Mr. Green remarked that he was no stranger to Vernon, having marched with the first Army in 1912 and the retreat of the 10,000 Greeks under Xenophon in 401 B.C. Napoleon's Grand Army melted away in the Russian snows over a period of several months. Xenophon retreated from the Taurus River 7,500 miles to the Black Sea in five months. But he was not pursued by the same force throughout; local tribes and bandits along the route harassed him. Rommel at least has kept the majority of his Afrika Corps together throughout the six months in reverse. Some idea of the planning to keep up the dogged pursuit by Montgomery is shown in the figures of supply. Every day of the desert campaign has required 4,000 tons of stores for Montgomery's men. To have this transported by sea, by land and front line requires 120,000 tons. The average soldier needs 2,000 new tires a day. If anything, the situation in Tunisia has increased the requirements even beyond these figures.

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## Fire Damages F. Mutrie Home

A fire broke out at Fergus Mutrie's home, on Pleasant Valley Road, in which Mrs. Gordon Mutrie resides, shortly after 4:30 p.m. yesterday Wednesday. The blaze, which is thought to have been started by electric wires in the attic, did damage to such an extent that it is expected a new roof will have to be built. The fire brigade noted promptly in extinguishing the blaze. The braces were severely charred, and the roof itself was damaged where the fire broke through the shingles in a number of places. Other damage was done by water. The house is covered by insurance.

## Stores Closed Good Friday and Monday

Vernon retail stores will close today, Thursday, at noon, and will not re-open until Saturday morning, April 24. They will also be closed on Easter Monday. Banks, however, will be open on Good Friday only, being open for business as usual on Easter Monday.

The City Hall will close on both Good Friday and Easter Monday. One wholesale house will lock its doors on Thursday afternoon, and will not re-open until Tuesday morning. Other business establishments are closing both Good Friday and Easter Monday. Vernon Elementary and High Schools commence their holidays this afternoon, Thursday. They will re-open on Monday, May 3.

Contrary to the usual ruling, the Government Liquor Store in Vernon will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

## Okanagan Lake To be Restocked

1,500 Fingerlings Are Brought Here From Beaver Lake District

Fifteen hundred well developed fingerlings were added to the trout population of Okanagan Lake on Wednesday. The fish, the largest of which would measure somewhat less than six inches, were brought to the city in special containers by the Game Warden for the Kelowna district, W. R. Maxson, and by the secretary of the Kelowna Rod and Gun Club, Frank Lucas. The fingerlings were reared in the Beaver Lake hatchery and were among the finest ever seen here.

The restocking policy at present pursued is the building up of fishery in lakes closest to centres of population, because of wartime travel restrictions.

## Stores to Close All Day Thursday for Duration

Labor Released Thereby for Farm Work; Conservation of Available Stocks

Members of the Business Men's Bureau of the Board of Trade, meeting on Monday evening, voted unanimously in favor of closing all retail business establishments in Vernon on Thursday mornings for the duration of the war.

A resolution to this effect also stipulated that the proposed curtailment of hours should go into effect on Thursday, May 6. Despite some expressions in favor of half or all day closing Mondays, the meeting voted to close on Thursday mornings, thus making that day an all day holiday. Several speakers voiced the opinion that all city retail outlets would fall in line with the action taken. Chief objection to Monday closings came from grocery dealers, who declared that many people resident here, especially newcomers, have no storage accommodation for food for more than one day.

Chief reasons advanced for curtailment of hours were that stocks of available goods would be conserved and that extra labor for assisting in harvesting would be made available.

Douglas G. Campbell, Bureau chairman for part of last year, presiding the chair, but announced that he could not continue on the executive. A seven-man executive was selected, comprising Walter McDonald, Bill McKenzie, Stanley Warn, B. Grimason, Bill Jamison, Jerry Coole, and Lyle Edwards. At a subsequent meeting, Mr. Coole was named chairman for 1943-44, with Capt. E. J. Coombs continuing as secretary.

Considerable discussion was occasioned by selection of holidays for the next year. Several resolutions were passed before the meeting for the Christmas period were selected. The final decision was to have stores open one night before Christmas, open up to noon on Thursday, December 23, and close at 6 p.m. on Friday, December 24. On Boxing Day falls on a Sunday, stores will be closed the next day, Monday.

B.C. Products Week will be observed this year in Vernon from May 31 to June 5. The committee passed a resolution tendering their utmost co-operation in the venture. A motion to this effect was moved by D. A. McBride, seconded by Bill McKenzie, Secretary. Committee members outlined highlights of the extensive program that will be held. Richard Peters, in a brief statement, appealed for support for the forthcoming Victory Loan. He impressed on the business men present the vital necessity of having a larger volume of individual subscriptions, from wage earners in the lower income brackets.

## More Members For Legion

Four new members were welcomed to the Vernon branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., at their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening. They were George Grier, Oliver, M. P. Ayers, and H. Butler.

## Wartime Spectacle Opens Loan Drive

Down Town Vernon Will be Scene of Unparalleled Military Manoeuvres

V.I.D. to Invest \$3000 in Loan

Spicer Syphon Work Held Up; Purchase of Two-Ton Truck Recommended

It was revealed at Thursday's meeting of the Vernon Irrigation District, that work on the Spicer Syphon, in the Coldstream District, is behind schedule. The B.C. Concrete Company, Vancouver, reported that the military authorities have ordered them to do other work, which orders have to be obeyed, regardless of other undertakings.

The work on the Syphon was scheduled to be completed by April 1, after which an extension was granted until April 25, but as yet the work has not been completed. G. O. Tassie, manager, was instructed to contact the B.C. Concrete Company to find the reason why the pipe has not arrived. Mr. Tassie recommended that the District purchase a two-ton truck, which was favored by the Trustees. The District has three trucks, two of which are nine years old and the third, 14 years old. The manager based his recommendation on the fact that a heavier truck is needed to meet the increased demand.

Other routine business was thoroughly discussed and before closing the Trustees unanimously voted that \$3,000 be set aside to purchase a Victory Bond in the forthcoming Loan.

## 4th Victory Loan Patriotic Symbol

The investor's insignia in the Fourth Victory Loan is a fibre pin ticket. It is in the form of a shield, and the design in red, white and blue is IV in Roman numerals, with a spray of maple leaves underneath. The insignia has a double meaning, the numeral "IV" introducing the Morse code "... - -" used vertically, and the "V" for Victory symbol.

## Marketing Officials Arrive in Kelowna

L. F. Burrows, Col. R. L. Wheeler to Attend Penticton Meeting

L. F. Burrows, Secretary of the Canadian Horticultural Council, and Colonel R. L. Wheeler, Assistant Director of Marketing, will spend several days in the Valley, arriving in Kelowna tomorrow, Good Friday, April 23. On the evening of that day, they will attend a meeting of the Southern District, B.C.F.G.A. Council, at the Incola Hotel, in Penticton. The remainder of their stay, which terminates on Tuesday, will be spent in Kelowna and vicinity.

## Kelowna, District People Unite on Common Platform

Citizens, Fruit and Vegetable Growers Agree on Four Point Program

The townspeople of Kelowna, together with fruit and vegetable growers of that district, have reached a unification of opinion regarding the employment of Japanese in the Okanagan Valley. This was brought about through the revelation last Thursday, that the whole of that district, with the exception of Kelowna, Okanagan Mission and Glenora, were open for duration of Japanese war as far as the B.C. Security Commission was concerned.

The above factions are unanimous on a common platform, and have adopted four points, with a three-man committee, comprised of T. Wilkinson, for the vegetable growers; L. G. Butler, East Kelowna, representing the fruit men, and probably Alderman George Sutherland, for Kelowna City.

The four-point platform is as follows:

1. Removal of all Japs who have infiltrated into the district since Pearl Harbor.
2. The employment of seasonal Japanese labor shall be limited to making over 16.
3. The formation of a three-man committee, representing Kelowna fruit and vegetable growers, who will seek recognition from Ottawa, for authority that this committee be the voice of the Central Okanagan.
4. That while making every effort to obtain Japanese over 16 on a seasonal labor basis, those should be placed through the local Selective Service office.

The Central Okanagan, from Winfield to Westbank inclusive, have endorsed the four above points. The plan will eliminate families, and the Kelowna townspeople have signified their full cooperation at harvest time.

Mr. Eastwood and Mr. Collins, of the B.C. Security Commission, are expected to visit Kelowna in connection with the crisis, in about two weeks.

No Head for Milk Producers  
The departure of W. A. Popovich, President of the Milk Producers' Association, leaves this body without a President. E. J. Van, Vice-President, said he knew nothing whatever about Mr. Popovich leaving, and had no statement to make as to future plans of the Association, as did F. A. W. Cramme, Perfection Products, who has been expected to visit Kelowna. A meeting of the Association will be held shortly.

Pte. Howard Passmore  
Who returned to Vernon from England last week, after being accidentally injured.

## FO. M. B. Pepper Reported Missing

Son of Vernon High School Principal; 18 Months Overseas

FO. Manville B. Pepper, R.C.A.F., is reported missing after his operations. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pepper, of this city, received this sad news from the R.C.A.F. Casualty Office, Ottawa, on Monday morning.

Manville had been on active duty with a fighter-plane squadron overseas during the past one and a half years. He had been flying 10,000 hours, and was credited by March of this year, and it is known that he engaged in the Battle of Britain, at Dieppe in August, 1942.

Soon after graduating with his senior matriculation, he joined the Vernon High School, where his father is Principal, and applied for enlistment in the Air Force. This was soon after the declaration of war. Awaiting call for duty, he took a course at the Vancouver Technical High School and a year later in September, 1940, he returned to the station after having completed a course on engines in London, England.

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## SPORT in the News!

### City Clubs Plan Summer Games

#### Vernon Softball League Springs Into Action After Two Years' Lapse

Six-Team League Makes Debut Easter Monday; Nick Alexis, New President

The vibrant spring air of the Okanagan Valley is stimulating sportsmen from many circles to look for summer recreational pastimes. The gloom is to be washed out of the Vernon softball league this year, when on Easter Monday, April 26, at 6:30 p.m. in Polson Park, a six-team league will make its debut.

The local league has been inactive since 1940, when it was first organized on an official basis. A trophy was donated by the National Cafe Limited, and a strenuous league operated that season, with the National Cafe Club taking the honors.

Since that time the majority of softball players have joined the active forces, which as the main reason the league has not operated during the past two seasons.

Harold Thornton was president at the time, and is now a commissioned officer on active service in Eastern Canada. His duties will be taken over by Nick Alexis, vice-president elected in 1940. Paddy Woods will carry on as secretary.

with the executive comprised of representatives from each team. The pristine mug has been polished up after two seasons of idleness, and the players are hoping for good support from local citizens. Mondays and Wednesdays the games will commence at 6:30 p.m. and on Sundays at 10 a.m.

Represented in the league are: Nick's Aces, that group of fast-stepping kids who kept basketball alive in Vernon this season; the Pioneer Sash and Door team, who should know all the angles of the hickory; the Vernon High School; youth and vitality will be taken out at the real thing. The annual general meeting of the Vernon Golf Club was held last Thursday evening. E. G. Sherwood was re-elected to lead the Club's activities, and he announced that the opening day of the course on the Kalamalka Lake road will be on April 23.

The remainder of the elections at Thursday's meeting resulted as follows: Vice-President, Hazel Nolan; Directors, A. T. Howe, H. Reader, G. Lindsay; Secretary-Treasurer, R. J. Bourque; Auditor, Sidney Spyer. Chosen as captain was Fred Dean, with Hazel Nolan as vice-captain. Dr. S. Hannah and A. Maynard were elected to the greens committee, with Fred Dean and Hazel Nolan as the match and handicap committee.

On Friday work was commenced in shaping up the course for the summer's games. The greens are going to be torn up and re-modelled, and the fairways fixed. The work is progressing rapidly. The greens fee and membership fee have been reduced to members of the Armed Forces.

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#### City Anglers Land Five Trout Sunday At Kalamalka Lake

Anglers, fishing in Kalamalka Lake is good! Two Vernon sportsmen caught five Kamloops trout on Sunday, one weighing over five pounds, and the rest over two pounds. One 12-pounder and a beauty of eight pounds, were landed two weeks ago from the same lake.

hard hitting club; and the Wolves, the league's dark horse.

The league is scheduled to run as follows: Monday, April 26: Pioneer-B.C. F. School; Tuesday, April 27: Neil and Neil-Wolves; Wednesday, April 28: Neil and Neil-Wolves; Thursday, April 29: Neil and Neil-Wolves; Friday, May 1: Neil and Neil-Wolves; Saturday, May 2: Neil and Neil-Wolves; Sunday, May 3: Neil and Neil-Wolves; Monday, May 4: Neil and Neil-Wolves; Tuesday, May 5: Neil and Neil-Wolves; Wednesday, May 6: Neil and Neil-Wolves; Thursday, May 7: Neil and Neil-Wolves; Friday, May 8: Neil and Neil-Wolves; Saturday, May 9: Neil and Neil-Wolves; Sunday, May 10: Neil and Neil-Wolves; Monday, May 11: Neil and Neil-Wolves; Tuesday, May 12: Neil and Neil-Wolves; Wednesday, May 13: Neil and Neil-Wolves; Thursday, May 14: Neil and Neil-Wolves; Friday, May 15: Neil and Neil-Wolves; Saturday, May 16: Neil and Neil-Wolves; Sunday, May 17: Neil and Neil-Wolves; Monday, May 18: Neil and Neil-Wolves; Tuesday, May 19: Neil and Neil-Wolves; Wednesday, May 20: Neil and Neil-Wolves; Thursday, May 21: Neil and Neil-Wolves; Friday, May 22: Neil and Neil-Wolves; Saturday, May 23: Neil and Neil-Wolves; Sunday, May 24: Neil and Neil-Wolves; Monday, May 25: Neil and Neil-Wolves; Tuesday, May 26: Neil and Neil-Wolves; Wednesday, May 27: Neil and Neil-Wolves; Thursday, May 28: Neil and Neil-Wolves; Friday, May 29: Neil and Neil-Wolves; Saturday, May 30: Neil and Neil-Wolves; Sunday, May 31: Neil and Neil-Wolves.

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#### Summer Plans Laid by Vernon Bowling Club

Season Opens May 6; Look For Many New Members This Year

The Vernon Bowling Club will officially open the 1943 season of play on Thursday, May 6. His Worship, Acting Mayor David Howie, will officiate at the opening ceremony, after which is expected to commence the Club's biggest season.

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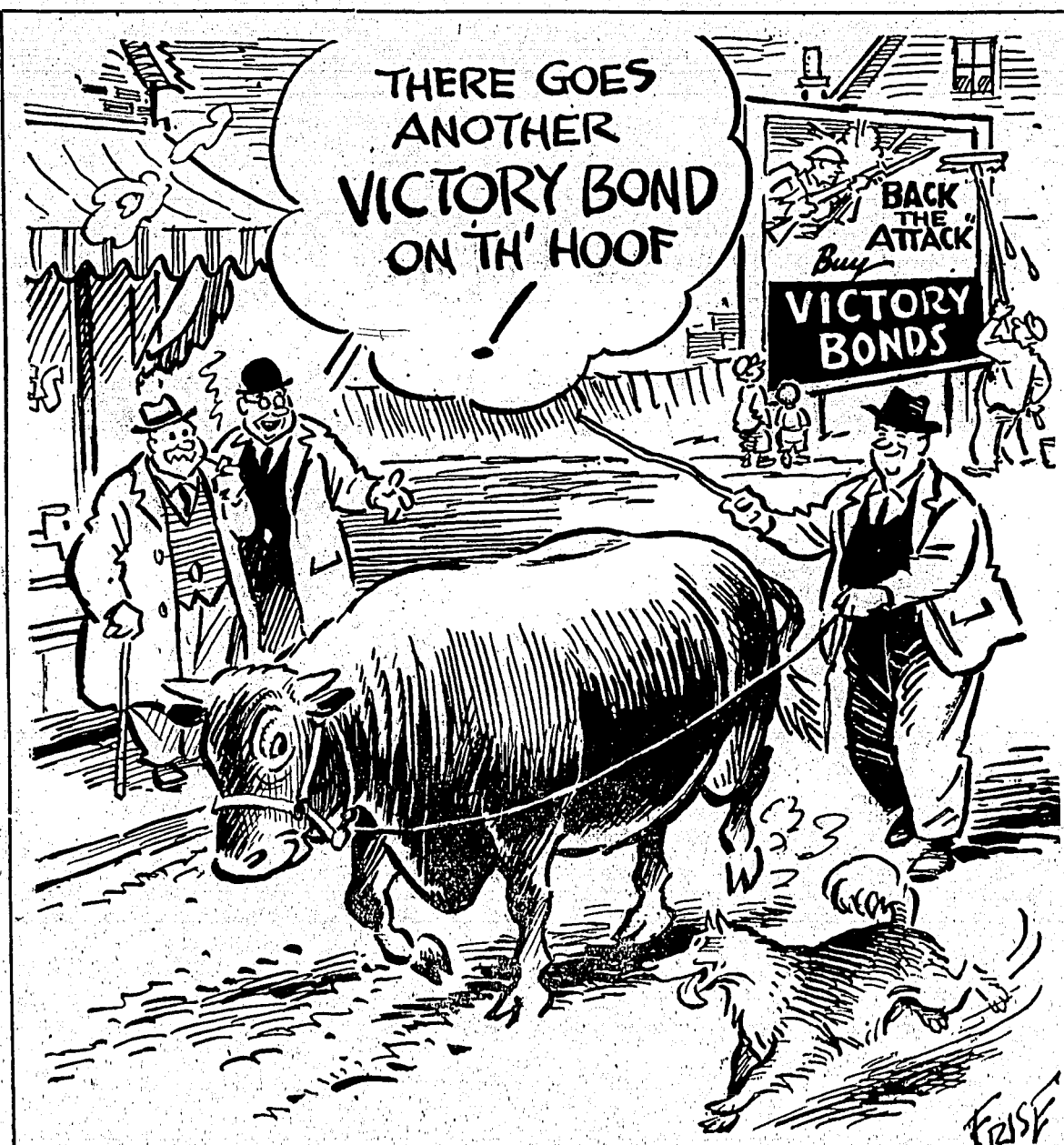
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#### E. G. Sherwood Re-Elected City Golf Club President

Hazel Nolan, Vice President; Work Progressing on Greens and Fairways

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last two or three seasons. The golf course will probably be the most accessible recreational facility in Vernon, with the existing restrictions on motor vehicle travel. Between the army and members of the construction companies in Vernon, many new personalities are expected to wend their way over the course during the coming months.

On the morning of Good Friday, April 23, men's four-ball foursome competitions will be played and also competitions for the Nagle Trophy, which is a continuous open event. In the afternoon, mixed foursomes will be played.

#### Armstrong Bowling Club Elect J. Z. Parks as President

Finances in Sound Condition Revealed at Annual Meeting

ARMSTRONG, B.C., April 20—A small cash balance after all expenses paid, was reported by the secretary-treasurer, George W. Game, at the annual meeting of the Armstrong Bowling Club held in J. H. Wilson's office on Thursday evening.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. Z. Parks; vice-president Arthur Marshall; secretary-treasurer, George W. Game; grounds committee, Harry Stone; James Elby and R. Colter; games committee, Harvey Brown, J. E. Jamieson and J. H. Wilson.

Sgt. Pilot Harold Hope, stationed in Eastern Canada, is spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hope.

Mrs. J. J. Lyster, of Vancouver, who has been visiting her daughter at Penticton, is now a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lyster.

At the Easter service, at Hull, conducted by Rev. W. J. Seldor, of Enderby, on Sunday afternoon, April 18, the Sunday School Choir was in attendance and sang two selections, "Bells at Easter" and "Up from the Grave He Arose". On Sunday, May 2, service will be held at 11 a.m. instead of two o'clock in the afternoon.

Harry Winton, of Regina, is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. Winton. Mrs. L. C. Tull spent a few days last week in Vancouver, with her daughter, Miss Jean Tull.

R. W. McDonald returned last week from a business trip to the Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Vowles, of Pleasant Valley, moved last week to their home on Fletcher Avenue, which they recently bought from J. McArthur.

On receiving word that her son, Flight Lieut. Harry Sheardown, had arrived in Canada from Great Britain and was on his way home, Mrs. A. J. Sheardown, who was visiting at Chilliwack and Ladner, returned to Armstrong on Saturday morning.

#### Badminton Club Closes Season At Okanagan Centre

Mrs. C. Fallow, Miss E. Gledwin Venables Trophy in Finals

OKANAGAN CENTRE, B.C., April 19.—The finals were played at the Badminton Club for the Venables Cup on Tuesday, April 19. After three keenly contested games the cup was won by Mrs. C. Fallow and Miss Ellen Gledwin. The runners-up were Mrs. B. Hare and Harry Van Ackeron. This brings to a close badminton play for the season. The tennis court will open on Saturday.



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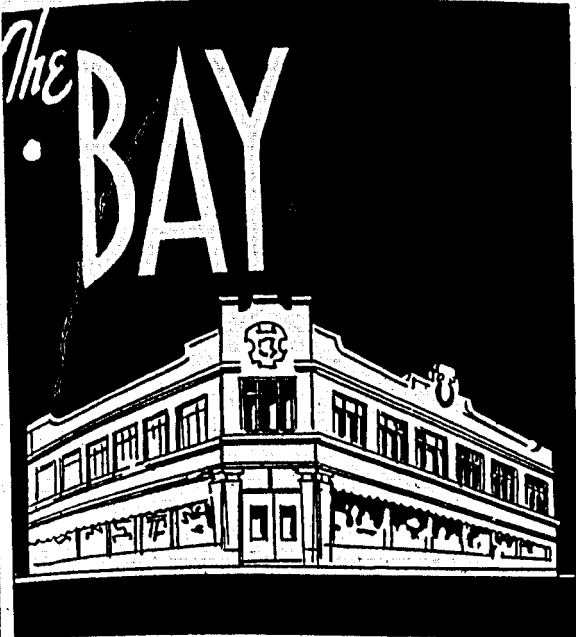
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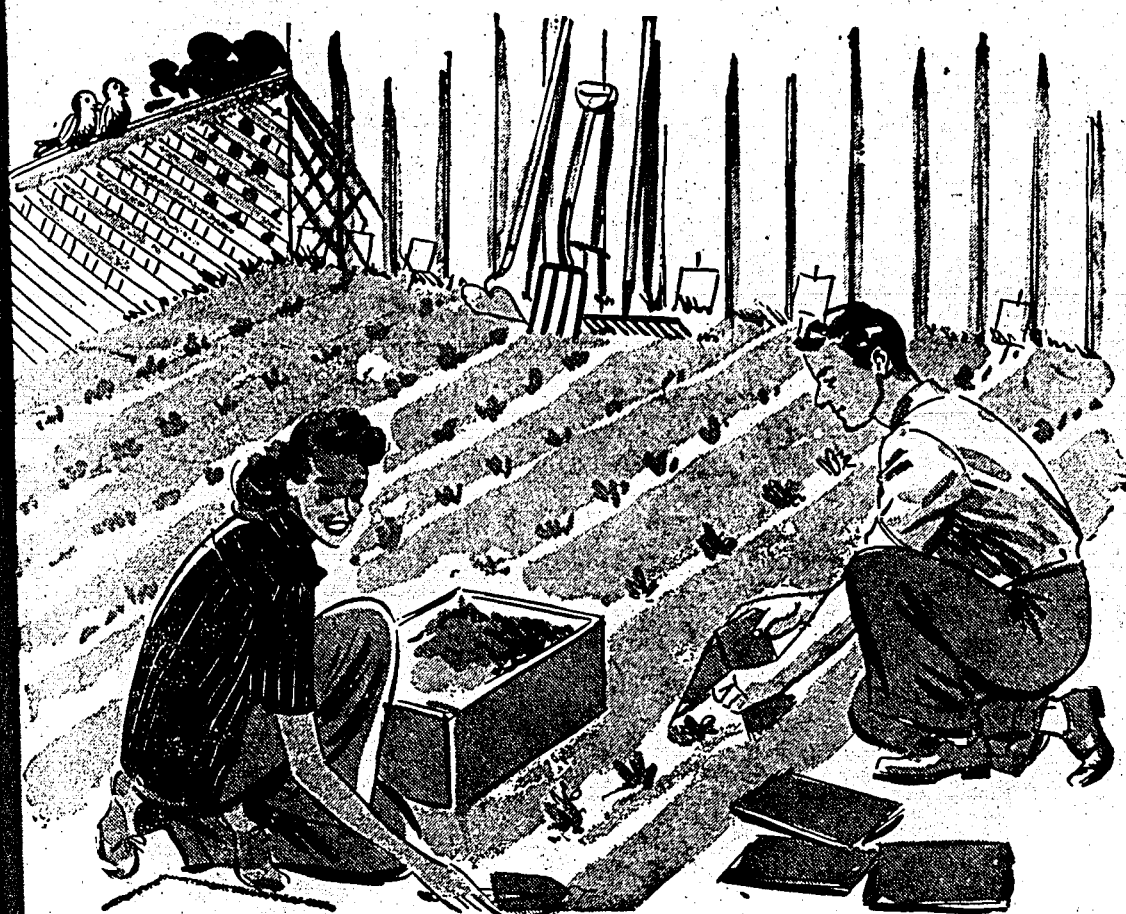




### Easter Store Hours

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Good Friday, April 23—  
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Easter Monday, April 26  
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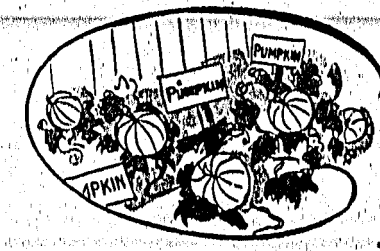
**DON'T** attempt too much! No garden looks too big on paper, but it's a different story when every foot of ground is sprouting weeds, as well as good seeds.

#### Do Select Good Seeds.

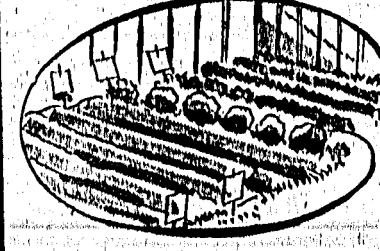
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**DON'T** Start too late in Spring. Many vegetables which are cool weather plants will not grow in torrid midsummer weather.



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**DON'T** plant everything at one time. Some crops are tender warm-weather plants; others like early cool-growing weather. Best plant in regulated cycles.



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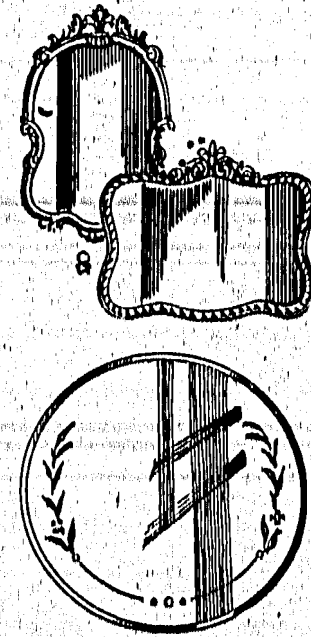


## Margo Shoes

A spring shipment has arrived of these popular shoes. Just the shoe to complete your wardrobe. Several styles in Beige, sport heel and cuban heel, Black in continental heel and cuban. Leathers Suede and Kid. Widths A to C. Sizes 4 1/2 to 8

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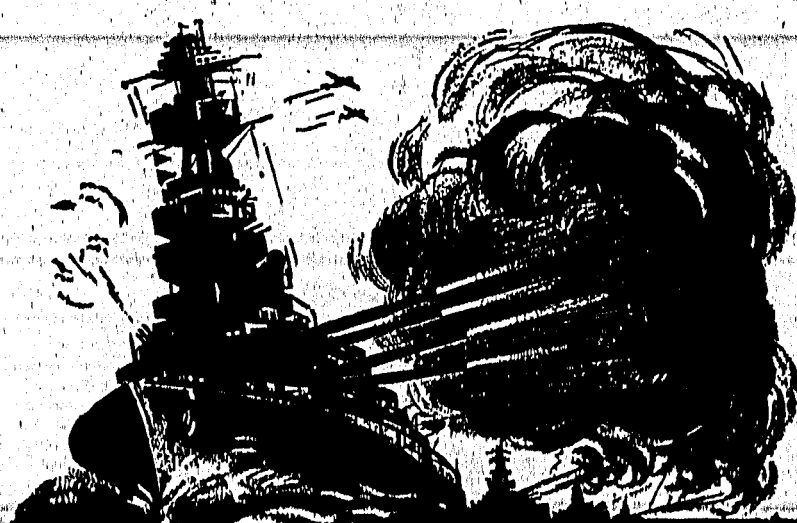
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## Curfew Bylaw Now in Operation at Enderby

Juveniles Must be off Streets by 9:30;  
United Church Plan Pioneer Services

ENDERBY, B.C., April 20.—An old familiar sound to residents of Enderby last week has been the ringing of the curfew at the City Hall each evening at 9:30. A number of years ago the curfew was rung as a reminder to children under the age of 15 to be off the streets, and then for some years the bell lapsed into quietness. The only time it was heard was occasionally when the local supply of water was to be turned off, or a fire. With the installation of the new fire siren the ringing of the bell appeared to be a thing of the past, until once again a curfew by-law has been passed by the city of Enderby, and each evening children are warned to be off the streets by 9:30.

Since the arrival of Rev. W. J. Seider, United Church services in connection with the Enderby branch have been conducted at Falkland. However, this community has been able to obtain a young student, E. Loyd Lake, who will arrive from Vancouver where he had been studying at the United College, and relieve the supervising pastor, Mr. Seider, during the coming months.

Rex C. Mills paid a short visit at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Sharman this week while here in connection with the showing of pictures for the Government Film Board. These pictures, operated by Rex Mills, have been shown each month and are proving most interesting and educational.

Enderby friends of Mrs. A. M. Field, Windsor Road, Victoria, will be pleased to learn that she has received word of the arrival overseas of her husband, Lieut. A. M. J. Field, of the South Saskatchewan Regiment, Lieut. and Mrs. Field were well known in Enderby and district, having lived here a year or so ago, where Lieut. Field was employed in the Enderby branch of the Bank of Montreal, under A. B. Greig, manager. Mrs. Field, who accompanied her husband to Vancouver where he was transferred to the Vancouver branch, is now residing at Victoria with her young son, David.

At the last meeting of the United Church Session, it was voted to hold a Pioneer service in St. Andrew's United Church the first Sunday in June. St. Andrew's congregation was the first in the Okanagan Valley dating back to 1886, when Rev. J. A. Jeffrey came to this station when the first church was established.

It is also hoped to have an old-timers' choir at the service, and under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Seider, it is expected the occasion will be one of considerable interest. It was in Enderby in the early days that A. L. Forster, one of the oldest pioneers, settled in 1866, and started the first Presbyterian Sunday School. It is to renew these recollections of Mr. Forster, that members of the session are now making plans to make the reunion one of lasting interest to all the old-timers within reach.

### Hullar Resident 94

Enderby and district friends of Mr. Idle, of Hullar, are looking forward to being able to congratulate him on his 94th birthday, which he celebrates today, Thursday, April 22. Mr. Idle has for many years attended the United Church services at Hullar, and has always shown keen interest in church affairs in Enderby, of which Hullar is a branch.

Preparations are being made by the local members of the Odd Fellows' Lodge to hold a joint church service on the first Sunday in May, at two o'clock in the afternoon, when members from Enderby and Armstrong will take part. The service will be conducted by the Rev. W. J. Seider and will replace the usual morning Sunday service.

Residents have been busy making garden plots ready for seeding. Most of the flower gardens are in bloom this week and others who have specialized in flowers in other years are busy planting. Victory gardens of vegetables this spring. Numbers of vacant lots about town have been purchased or rented for the purpose of planting vegetable gardens.

Members of the United Church Woman's Missionary Society held their annual Easter Thank-offering meeting on Friday afternoon in the basement of the church, which had been prettily decorated for the occasion with spring flowers. There was a fairly good attendance in spite of the busy season. The worship period was taken by the president, Mrs. J. L. King, assisted by Mrs. McPherson and Mrs. W. J. Seider. Mrs. H. Hendrickson, the speaker for the afternoon, gave a very interesting paper entitled, "Revisiting China," which was written by Mrs. L. Campbell-Brown, of Vernon, telling of her personal experiences on a recent visit to that country. Following this address a solo was sung by Mrs. Jaquest, "Be Thou My Vision." Mrs. G. Sheldahl and Mrs. Alcorn, president of the local chapter, Those who assisted in serving were, Mrs. Blumenthal, Mrs. McMechan, Mrs. D. Jones and Miss Anne King.

### Palm Sunday Services

A note of spring was added to the morning service in St. Andrew's United Church on Sunday when the pulpit was attractively decorated by Mrs. McPherson with spring blossoms from her garden.

In connection with the usual morning service Rev. W. J. Seider conducted communion service, and in the afternoon held a communion service in Hullar. As the accompanying Mr. Seider to Hullar were eight members of the Junior Choir which has been recently organized, and who sang two anthems during the service. On Good Friday Mr. Seider will lead a service in the church auditorium, and also the usual Easter morning and evening services, when the members of the senior choir will present. Members of the Junior Choir will also sing two anthems. Miss Ina Nelson and Miss Margaret Blackburn taking the solo parts.

Mrs. A. Daum returned home at the end of the week from Vancouver, where she went to hold a service for the Transport Division of the Canadian Army, who will be transferred to the Canadian army where he will be stationed for some time.

Pto. John Olich arrived home on Saturday from Winnipeg where he



### New Postage Stamps

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has been with the Veterans Guard for some weeks. Following a visit to his wife and family at Ashton Creek, Pte. Olich will return to army duties at Seebe, Alberta.

Mrs. F. S. Rouleau returned from Salmon Arm on Saturday where she arrived by train from Vancouver, after having spent a few days there attending the annual I.O.D.E. Provincial Convention.

### Bush Fires Alarming

A bush fire of considerable size was noticed by town residents last week on one of the hills east of town. The fire had been started by a number of lads who had gone mountain climbing. Luckily the growth still contains a good deal of moisture so the fire was not able to spread sufficiently to do any serious damage, other than burn a quantity of green growth. The fire last week was only one of a number that have been started by hill climbers recently, and it is hoped that they will not become serious enough to do serious damage.

John Johnson returned to Vernon last week to continue work as carpenter in the army camp after spending a few days visiting with his wife in Enderby.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Frazer, of Armstrong, were business visitors in Enderby on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. G. E. McMahon and daughter, Miss Helen McMahon, visited with Miss Marjorie McMahon in Vernon on Friday.

Mrs. T. Sparrow was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sparrow on Friday.

Pat Farmer, who is employed in the Bank of Montreal at Vernon, spent the week-end visiting with his parents here.

### Constable Relieves in Salmon Arm

Constable Charlie Whisker, of the B.C. Highway Patrol, returned to Enderby at the end of the week after having spent some time in Salmon Arm, where he was acting as relieving policeman for Constable Moore, who has been laid up on account of illness.

Mrs. J. H. Kope, accompanied by her small son, Jamie, leave on Tuesday for Saskatoon, where they will spend some time visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Farmer left on Wednesday for Kelowna, where Mr. Farmer attended a meeting in connection with the Victory Loan Drive. While in Kelowna, Mrs. Farmer visited at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hassard.

Mrs. M. B. Keith is at home again after spending the winter months visiting her daughters, Mrs. F. H. Wilmut, of Falkland, and Mrs. J. Kistson, of Vernon.

Rod McDonald has been busy moving into his new home, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. T. Jeffers on the corner of George and Russell Streets. Before moving to his new home Mr. McDonald sold his former home to Mr. J. Doran, of Coronation, Alberta, who have been moving household effects to Enderby.

Melvin Johnson is back at work again as manager of Murray's Meat Market, after a week's holiday during which time C. Horvex acted as relieving manager.

P. G. Farmer, manager of the B. J. Carney Polo Company, in Enderby, went to Kamloops on Thursday to meet Mr. P. T. Farmer, manager of the B. J. Carney Company, of Spokane, who spent a few days looking over his interests in Enderby and district polo yards.

### Outstanding Purchases of Stamps

Miss M. V. Beattie, Principal of Enderby Portman School, received a letter of congratulation this past week from Headquarters on the excellent sum the local school pupils had turned over from the sale of War Savings stamps. The sale of War Savings stamps was carried out under the supervision of Miss Beattie, and the sum of \$100.07 had been turned over to Headquarters as the amount taken in from Divisions I, II, III, and IV.

Fig. B. Carlson, of the Vernon Military Camp, arrived home on Saturday to spend the week-end visiting with his father.

Norman Dymouth had the misfortune to fall under his arm, while the bullet lodged in his arm. Norman was carrying the 22 with the muzzle pointing up under his arm, and as he went to change the gun to his other arm, the finger accidentally caught the trigger. The bullet split in two, one piece lodging on each side of the palm. Since the accident Norman has been under medical care in the Enderby General Hospital.

One of the "Yorkshire" hogs "on a farm near Hornby, Ont., must have heard about the need of hogmeat, pork and bacon production, for it gave birth to 10 piglets.

## Penticton Fuel Situation to be Subject of Survey

Controller to Look Into Potential Supply; Pedlars Add to Problem

PENTICTON, B.C., April 10.—The economics of scarcity, attendant on wartime conditions, made their presence felt at a meeting last week, of the Penticton Board of Trade, in the Incola Hotel, when labor, fuel, and food problems were uppermost.

It was decided to place the district's complex fuel issue before the fuel controller immediately, after a discussion that took a prominent place on the meeting's agenda.

W. W. Riddell, chairman of the board's special fuel committee, gave an extensive report, in which he reviewed many angles of the situation.

There is evidence of a considerable quantity of wood being cut in the immediate future, he said. But a difficulty presents itself because of pedlars' selling at cut-rate prices to consumers directly. In addition to selling to the dealers. The latter therefore hesitate to create very large backlogs because of the hazard of having stocks unsold with funds tied up. This is one matter that is difficult to solve, he agreed.

F. G. Pye, vice-president of the board, declared that the Wartime Price and Trade Board should be able to legislate on this situation, after it had been explained that the municipality had no such power.

"That board can set maximum prices, but no minimum," countered P. F. Braut.

Some system of enforcing sales through the dealers might be possible, it was submitted by J. Harry Black.

E. Coates recommended that the cutters sell to the municipality, which could finance a large "wood lot." The dealers could then draw from such a backlog. This idea was also pressed forward by James Hogg.

The committee, Mr. Riddell had explained, did not see fit to make any finding at this time regarding municipal action.

A great deal of further discussion culminated in the passing of the resolution by which the details of the local situation will be drawn to the attention of the fuel controller.

Britain expects to import 80,000 tons of dried eggs from the United States in 1943.

### Penticton Resident Sees Falling Meteor

A. S. Hatfield, of Penticton, saw a meteorite of considerable proportions fall south of Penticton early last week, when he was motoring south from that city. The material of the meteor is valuable to science, and consequently it was hoped that someone would locate where it had fallen. Mr. Hatfield saw it sweep across and above the road, over Vaseaux Lake, and disappear into the hills to the west of the Lake.

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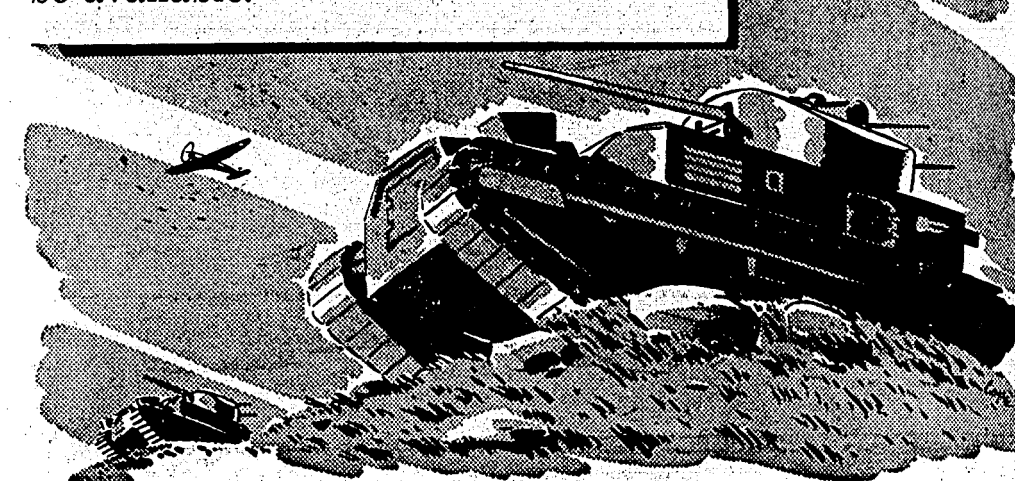
These are the yardsticks by which we must measure our sacrifice—our right to share in the victory.

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Over the battlefronts of the earth, Goodyear

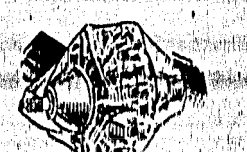
The self-sealing gasoline tank as developed by Goodyear is of plastic construction with a thick lining in which Chemigum (Goodyear's synthetic rubber) and a special soft natural rubber compound are combined in layers. When a bullet pierces this non-spilling tank the lining material, in contact with gasoline, swells and plugs the hole.



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### Rubber Life-rafts Being Made in Canada

A. W. Denny, Goodyear Factory Manager, opens the valve which inflated the first Canadian-made rubber life-raft. The model looks much like a soldier's duffle bag before it is opened. Second picture shows what happens; inside is a gas "bottle" which releases CO<sub>2</sub> gas when a cord is



pulled. This feeds into the chambers of the raft. Third picture shows boarding the raft, which requires the same care and dexterity needed when getting into a canoe from the water. The airman grabs the opposite side of the raft and throws himself across the boat.

## Band Concert Inaugurates Lumby Victory Loan Drive

Quota \$35,000; All-Out Effort Assured  
By Committee; Instalment Buying Urged

LUMBY, B.C., April 20.—The Fourth Victory Loan campaign, April 26 - May 15, will be heralded by a band concert on Thursday, April 29, in Lumby, according to plans of the National War Finance Committee for unit 22. The band of the Light Infantry, and a special speaker will be out for the occasion. The committee met in the High School on Friday, with R. Peters and C. J. Copthorne, organizers from headquarters, as special guests.

Lumby's quota of \$35,000 is 40 percent over that of the previous drive, but the committee, while acknowledging the fact that it was a bad time of year for collecting in their community, agreed to do all, and the best, they could.

The advisability of buying bonds on the installment plan was pointed out by C. J. Copthorne. There will be every facility for their purchase in this way, and bondholders can use them as security when borrowing from the bank, he explained.

Those in charge of transportation arrangements for the Pro-Rec Kelowna trip wish to thank the following for their generosity," said Charles Johnson, referring to Edgar Le Blanc, Tony Williams, M. Miles, and "Bill" Shunter, Sr. F. Cooper, of Vancouver, paid a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Champlings, on Monday. Mr. Cooper is on his way to Cranbrook.

The Anglican Guild held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Shumka, last week. Final arrangements as regards the popular Easter Monday dance were made at that time.

The ladies are going to decorate the church for Easter on Saturday afternoon. They decided to decorate the hall for the dance after Friday's special Lenten service.

Mrs. C. J. Christien is visiting with her niece, Mrs. H. Grant, at Summerland.

**Rush Collection Planned**  
The Community Club, with the co-operation of the Public Works Department, have arranged that May 1 should be the date of the annual "rubbish" round-up. On that day, citizens should have their refuse in suitable containers at the road or lane, ready for the trucks to collect them.

Khaki-clad wood-cutters from

## Armstrong Girl Dies Suddenly

Passing of Native  
Daughter, Miss "Queenie"  
Sturt Shocks District

ARMSTRONG, B.C., April 20.—Armstrong and district were indeed shocked on Saturday when it was known that Mary Sturt, had passed away on Friday night, April 18, at her home in the Lansdowne district.

Retiring as usual, Miss Sturt gave no sign of feeling indisposed, but by 10:30 had passed away.

Born in this city 26 years ago, Miss Sturt attended school here, and since the death of her mother, has kept house for her father, Herbert R. Sturt.

Besides her father, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. John Tolley, Armstrong, and three brothers, Arthur and George, of this city, and John M. Sturt, of Vancouver.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Hazel Clark, were held in the Regular Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon, April 20, interment in the Armstrong Cemetery.

spent the week end with Mrs. W. Ward, in Lumby.

Mrs. W. H. Pickering left suddenly for Campbell River, to be with her mother, Mrs. Brown, who suffered from a stroke.

Rev. W. B. McIntosh, of Birch Island, spent a day in Lumby last week renewing old acquaintances.

Last week's Rifle Club scores included the following: W. S. Schunter, 100; W. Ward, 100; Mrs. J. L. Monk, 99; J. Martin, 99; W. Shunter, 99; A. Murphy, 97; E. Christien, 96.

AC2 Norman Hoas has graduated from number seven I.T.S. at Saskatoon, and is now LAC. His further training will be as pilot.

School war-savings total to date is 705 stamps. Leading contributors are Divisions I, II, and IV respectively, in the Elementary School. Diphtheria inoculation will be given to the school pupils on May 5.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Howard Derby, with nine members present. Plans for the Easter tea were made. The hostess served refreshments at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Henry Sigale won the prize.

The recent film showing at the Community Hall was followed by an informative discussion. A better turn-out marked this meeting.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold Easter services at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 25, in the United Church building. Rev. H. W. Schaan, of Lumby, is to officiate.

The Teachers' Convention in Vancouver, attracts four Lumby teachers, J. J. Prior, E. Severson, Miss J. Markwick, and Miss H. Percy, are leaving today, Thursday, for Vancouver.



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## Deep Creek Host To Many Guests

DEEP CREEK, B.C., April 20.—Mrs. R. Cronfield spent the week-end in Salmon Arm.

L/Cpl. Bert Waies arrived home a week ago, having been discharged from the Army on account of his health.

Mrs. J. Enoch has returned home from Vancouver, after a month's visit.

Miss Ivy Gillick was a recent visitor here, convalescing after her recent illness.

Pie, M. Olway spent the week end here, the guest of J. Gillick. He is stationed in Vernon.

Jack Holton, who is employed in Vernon, visited for a few days at the home of D. Robins.

Miss Margaret McMurray spent a few days visiting her sister, She was entertained by Mrs. McKinnon.

**Mrs. J. Wallbridge Dies in Armstrong**

ARMSTRONG, B.C., April 19.—Mrs. Jessie Wallbridge, a resident of this district for some 30 years, passed away in the Armstrong Hospital on Sunday, April 18. Her husband, John D. Wallbridge, pre-deceased her the first week in February of this year.

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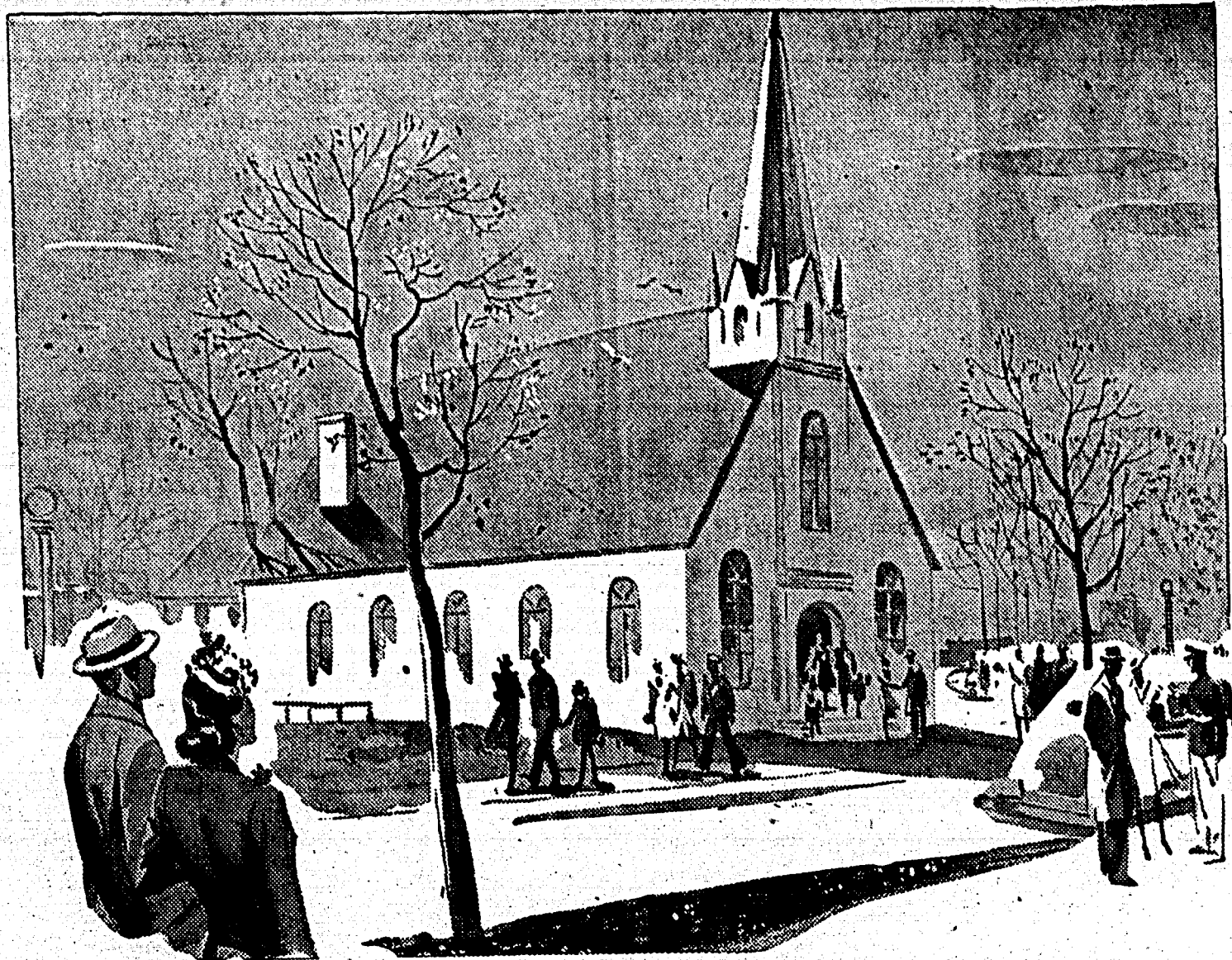
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Joan Crondon	4
Lila Godding	0
Margaret Williams	0
Jacqueline Le Blanc	0
Betty Besant	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Pro-Rec Ladies</b>	
Mrs. J. Martin, Jr.	4
Hazel Alger	0
Joan Markwick	3
Helen Skermer	0
Pearl Ward	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>C.A.(B.)T.C.</b>	
Pie Barnett	11
Opl. Stevens	4
Pie Nicola	0
Pie Nowbold	0
Opl. Augustonhill	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Pro-Rec Men</b>	
C. Johnson	2
S. Laviolette	1
M. Doyano	0
W. Pickering	0
W. Schunter	0
General	2
H. Sigale	0
L. J. Prior	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>T. Harvey and family from Fort Albany, have come to reside in Lumby.</b>	
Mrs. Jack Dyck and Mrs. J. McAllister are two Lumby residents at present in the Vernon hospital.	
Alfred Spohlt and Mrs. Spohlt have moved into Lumby where Mr. Spohlt has been appointed supervisor to R. Corbett.	
Miss M. Dallis left Friday to attend the convention at Public Hall.	
Mrs. E. Morrison and son, Earl, have been visiting near Kelowna for a week.	
The Pashlers unit arrived in Lumby on Friday.	
Mrs. Charles Norris and son,	

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## Hon. John Bracken Here

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ned, "and I feel that the opportunity has given me an education that I could get in no other way."

Canadians of this generation are living in the most interesting and yet the most critical period of the

world's history," he declared. Civilization is at stake in the most destructive war the world has ever known. If the Allies win civilization as Canadians know it will endure and expand. But if the Allies lose then the world will be plunged into terror and all that civilization stands for will be lost.

### Three Challenges

Three major challenges face Canadians today. "These are challenges such as no generation has ever faced before," they are:

1. The winning of the war. "Our whole future is at stake."

2. The building of a secure and lasting peace. "It rests on your shoulders if we are to have a better world in the days to come."

3. The construction of a better world, "so that your children and mine will never again have to go away to another war."

On these three points Mr. Bracken gave major emphasis. The first war, he remarked, cost 2,000 millions of money, nearly all of which was borrowed. This year's cost of war alone will be 5,000 millions of dollars, largely because of mechanization of armies and of the need of surpassing an enemy who have six to seven years' head start.

"Civilian soldiers such as we are here tonight must contribute a vital part to the winning of this war by providing the means necessary to win," Mr. Bracken said in urging support for Canada's forthcoming fourth Victory Loan.

"Both Mr. Green and myself like you Canadians have a job doing what we can to support the government's Victory Loan. That's one way of being good civilian soldiers."

### International Force

That he was in favor of some sort of an international police force "to see that no nation such as Germany ever again can arm behind our backs," was Mr. Bracken's declaration in discussing the foundations necessary for a lasting peace. Canadians have the responsibility of seeing that after this war an enduring peace is built not a peace like the last that will sow seeds of another conflict 25 years hence.

To secure such a peace the weakness of the old world must be eliminated. Every man must have the right to a job. "That's more than ever was assured by any of us before in the world's history."

Unemployment must be eliminated, Mr. Bracken said, in giving this promise: "If ever I have any responsibility in Canadian affairs people will have jobs."

To create this better world, Canadians will have responsibility as well as opportunity and must assume that responsibility, he warned. Private enterprise must be encouraged so that employment will

be as wide as possible. What private enterprise cannot absorb, then the state must look after.

"The problem of agriculture must be solved if only somebody will make an attack on it," Mr. Bracken declared in expressing his intention of so doing. Almost one-third of Canada's population depends directly on the land, and yet these people secure but one-sixth of the national income. "Thus a great section of the Canadian people are not getting a reasonable share of the national income."

Equal Opportunity

In the world after the war, Mr. Bracken concluded, Canadians must have equal educational opportunities, preventive rather than curative medicine, and economic security, with however, the right of private initiative to a fair and just reward.

"The generations that are to come are entitled to a world of peace as well as a world of plenty," he concluded. The right of Gordon Lindsay, president of the Vernon Conservative Association, occupied the chair at the gathering. The evening closed with the serving of refreshments.

## Easter Services at All City Churches

Easter being primarily a great Christian festival, Vernon churches have prepared special services, with suitable music and addresses, for Easter Sunday, Rev. Dr. Jenkin H. Davies, of the Vernon United Church, has chosen for his sermon at the 11 a.m. service, "Christ's Easter and Ours." Special music by the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Daniel Day, with Mrs. C. W. Gaunt-Stevenson at the organ, will add to the morning devotionals, and will comprise the major portion of the evening service.

Tomorrow, Good Friday, the usual three-hour service will be held at All Saints' Church, with special service and pictures of the Passion at 8 p.m. Three celebrations of Communion will be held on Easter Sunday morning, with Easter music and sermons at both that, and the evening service. The choir is under the direction of E. B. Cousins, with J. A. Manson, organist.

A special Easter program has been planned for the 11 a.m. devotional exercises of the Sunday School at the First Baptist Church, and in the evening, the pastor, Rev. D. J. Rowland, will take for his subject, "The Song of the Resur-

## All Saints' Church Raises \$431 At Easter Bazaar

### LETTERS of General Interest

#### North Okanagan District Needs Japanese Labor

Editor, The Vernon News:

The North Okanagan Committee executive consists of one member from each of the following organizations: City Council, Vernon Branch Canadian Legion, Vernon Board of Trade, Coldstream Municipality, Vernon B.C.F.G.A. Local, Coldstream B.C.F.G.A. Local, Oiyama B.C.F.G.A. Local, Winfield and Okanagan Centre B.C.F.G.A. Locals.

This organization was formed in August, 1942, to handle all requests for Japanese labor in the area from the northern boundary of the Vernon District to the southern boundary of Winfield and Okanagan Centre and including Fintry, Lumby, etc.

The B.C. Security Commission will not accept any requests for Japanese labor in this area unless made by the North Okanagan Committee in writing.

This Committee was formed last August when it was impossible to reconcile the views and needs of this district with each section of the Valley; and when it was apparent that the labor available was totally inadequate to harvest the fruit crop.

When our Committee approached the B.C. Security Commission for Japanese labor we received a very sympathetic hearing; we were informed that before any Japanese were allowed into this district, we must furnish the Commission with a written consent from all organizations outlined above agreeing to allow this labor to come in.

This written consent was furnished on August 25, 1942, and from that date we received the fullest co-operation from the B.C. Security Commission in securing Japanese labor.

The labor received helped very materially, but unfortunately the clearance came too late to completely answer our problem and the loss of apples from dropping was enormous.

The actions of our Committee have been in strict accord with the written consent received from the various organizations, and we feel that we merit their complete confidence.

No Japanese individuals or families have been permitted to enter our district except at our official request and we know we have complete control of the situation.

We have the verbal and written guarantee of the B.C. Security Commission that any Japanese allowed in for the duration will be evacuated within six months of the termination of hostilities and we keep a complete record of these individuals.

We cannot speak too highly of the personnel of the B.C. Security Commission; all of this labor had been handled in a most businesslike and efficient manner, while we received every assistance in securing temporary harvest labor, we were required to furnish addresses during the actual raising of the flag, the Training Centre Pipe Band will play "Blue Bonnets."

A feature of the display will be military manoeuvres by Section 10, Canadian Battle Drill School, the nature of which are not disclosed. On arrival and departure from the intersection of Eighth and Barnard Avenue, the six-pounder Anti-Tank Guns will be manhandled as necessary by their crews.

There will be no parking allowed on Barnard Avenue from Seventh Street east to Railway Street, or on Eighth Street to Tronson, and prior to the parade, the line of march will be closed to all vehicular traffic.

When the drive gets under way on Monday, the sales staff, as announced by C. J. Copthorne, Unit organizer, includes the following: D. Kitchin, H. R. Danison, C. A. McWilliams, E. B. Cousins, and F. H. Wain.

We are glad to express our appreciation of courteous treatment we have received.

North Okanagan Committee,  
A. BROWNE, Chairman.  
GEO. M. CARTER, Secretary.

Vernon, B.C., April 20, 1943.

rection. Morn." Miss Julia Reekie is organist, and timely hymns and selections have been prepared for both services.

The Salvation Army will hold a Public Easter Sunrise Service on hilltop at west end of Schubert Street on Sunday morning at 8 a.m., the Auxiliary Service Band leading the singing. Special services will be held throughout the day at the Citadel at the usual times.

St. James' Catholic Church will sing mass at 9 and 11 a.m. on Easter Sunday, and there will be Devotions on Good Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. and at the same hour on Sunday evening.

Members of All Saints' Church congregation, as well as other Vernon residents, who have come through time, to know the excellence of articles offered for sale, and the delicious teas served, did full justice to the many useful and attractive articles displayed at the Easter Bazaar, held in the Burns' Hall on Saturday afternoon. The affair realized \$431.

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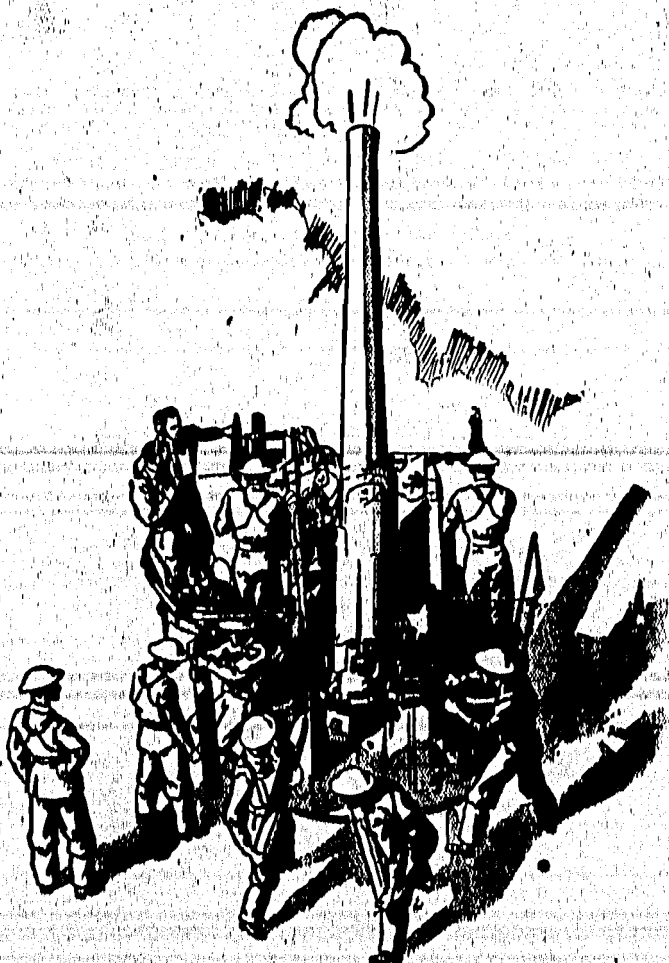


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## Town and District

Greville J. Rowlands, owner of The Penticton Herald, was a visitor in this city for a few days last week end.

Kenny Watt, R.C.A.F., arrived on Saturday from the Coast, and spent a few days with his parents in Armstrong.

Mark DeCew, lumber broker, of Vancouver, was in the Valley this week on business. Mr. DeCew visited Vernon on Monday.

Sgt. Pilot R. C. Stockton, R.O. A.F., who is spending leave at his home in Kamloops, visited on Tuesday in Vernon on Monday and Tuesday.

William Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor of Oyma, left for the Coast on Tuesday, where he will report for active service in the army.

Edwin Lockwood, R.C.A.F., stationed at the Coast, was a week end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Lockwood, of this city.

Master Ronnie Finn, of Revelstoke, will arrive this evening to spend the Easter holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Finn, of this city.

OD. Norman Postill, R.C.N.V.R., returned to the West Coast on Tuesday evening, after having spent four days visiting his family in the Coldstream district.

Bandman Thomas Tull, of the R.M.C., stationed on the West Coast, is spending 14 days' leave at his home in Vernon. Bandman Tull will return to duty on Tuesday.

Sgt. P. Maxchuk returned to his station in Ontario last week-end, after having spent his furlough with his wife in Vernon. Mrs. Maxchuk travelled as far as Calgary with her husband, and will return to Vernon on Friday.

Mrs. Hellen Tennant, who has been employed by the Overwater Store in Vernon for the past six months, travelled to Vancouver on Monday evening, where she will reside in the future.

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W. Moore, of the Civil Service Commission, Vancouver, was on business in Vernon on Saturday.

A. Mills, of the Commonage, returned last Thursday from a vacation spent at Halcyn Hot Springs.

Ernest Malen, son of F. Malen, of Vernon, is one of the latest local lads to be accepted for training in the R.C.A.F.

Mrs. Lance Bulman returned to Vernon on Friday from Vancouver. She left the preceding Wednesday to attend a funeral there.

Miss Hilda Schlithelm returned a few days ago from the Coast, being recalled to her home in Vernon, owing to the serious illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lorne Irvine have been guests at the home of the past few days, L.A.O. G. Patterson, of Winnipeg. The visitor is a cousin of Mr. Irvine's.

L.A.O. Kenneth Denny, an instrument mechanic in the R.C.A.F. at Ottawa, left his home in Vernon on Tuesday, after having spent a week's leave here.

Miss Mona Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearson, of Vernon, left for the Coast on Thursday evening, where she will spend the week-end.

Cpl. A. Coatsworth, of the Fortress Company, R.C.E., returned to the West Coast on Saturday evening, after having spent 19 days' leave at his home in Vernon.

Miss Enid Crawshaw, of Vancouver, arrived in Vernon today, Thursday, to spend a week visiting friends here. She will stay at the home of Miss Janet Scott.

Mrs. J. W. Sanderson, of Victoria, who is spending two weeks' vacation in the Valley, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mrs. Phyllis Bettschen and Miss E. Stearns.

Sgt. Pilot A. P. A. Jakeman, R.O. A.F., is spending furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Jakeman, of Vernon. Sgt. Pilot Jakeman graduated from S.F.T.S. on April 15.

Mrs. F. E. C. Haines, of Ewing's Landing, passed through Vernon on Saturday, en route to Kelowna. There she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Hickman, and other friends for a few days.

Harold Witter, formerly an employee of the Okanagan Bakery here, left for Vancouver on Friday evening. Mr. Witter will commence a course under the R.C.A.F. in aeronautics. Mrs. Witter will remain in Vernon.

Mrs. G. Newman, of Calgary, arrived in Vernon on Saturday, and is spending a vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis, of Vernon. Mrs. Newman will continue her holiday in Vancouver, after her stay in Vernon.

W. A. Popowich, well known Lavington farmer and dairyman, has disposed of his ranch and property for health reasons. He is this week at the Coast. The ranch is now being operated by his brother-in-law, Pete Rodowansky.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnston will leave tomorrow, Good Friday, for Victoria. They will be accompanied by their niece, Mrs. H. E. Kennedy, who has been their guest since Saturday. The latter's husband is taking Basic Training in this city.

ACI. L. W. Gorshe, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Gorshe, of Vernon, on Monday evening, after having spent two weeks with Mrs. Gorshe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chobotar, of the Coldstream district. ACI. Gorshe was on furlough, and is stationed in Alberta.

Sgt. Air Gunner, H. K. Nelson, R.C.A.F., returned to his home in Vernon on Wednesday, and is spending furlough here until Sunday. On April 16, Sgt. Air Gunner Nelson graduated from the MacDonald Bombing and Gunnery School in Manitoba.

L.A.O. David Curwen, R.O. A.F., accompanied by Mrs. Curwen, the former Miss Joy Davidson, arrived in Vernon on Monday to spend two weeks with their families here. On returning to duty, L.A.O. Curwen will commence training at an Elementary Flying School in Saskatchewan.

Miss Jean Austrom, on the staff of the Okanagan Telephone Company, and daughter of O. Austrom, of this city, left Vernon on Friday evening for Vancouver. Miss Austrom has joined the Canadian Women's Army Corps, and reported for duty at the Coast city on Monday last.

Douglas Kermode was in Penticton last Thursday, when he took photographic sequences of the 10,000th car of 1942 crop, which left the factory for sale that day. He did this at the request of B.C. Tree Fruits Limited. When the car reached Vernon, Mr. Kermode shot a roll of 16 M.M. colored films for screen use.

The Women's Canadian Club was addressed yesterday, Wednesday, by Miss Constance Hayward, Executive Secretary of the National Committee on Refugees. A good attendance listened to an informative lecture, with President Mrs. John White in the chair. A complete story of Miss Hayward's work will appear in next week's edition of The Vernon News.

Miss Betty Jane Shillam, daughter of Mrs. F. S. Shillam, of this city, arrived in Vernon on Thursday morning for the Easter vacation. Miss Shillam is a student at Crofton House School for Girls, Vancouver. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Evelyn Shillam, of the Coast city, who will spend a holiday here, the guest of Mrs. Shillam at her Vernon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jervis Clarke, of this city, are expecting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cawshaw, of Vancouver, to arrive this evening, Thursday. Accompanying them will be Miss Joy Clarke, and Mrs. Ruston. The party plan to spend the Easter vacation in Vernon.

Passing through Vernon on Saturday, on route to his home in Kelowna, where he is spending leave, was Squadron Leader W. F. Butler, A.F.C., R.C.A.F. The Squadron Leader is well-known in this city, as he was at one time on the local radio station. He has been attached to the Highway Patrol. He was later transferred to Police headquarters in Kelowna, and from there, he enlisted immediately in the "Royal Canadian Mounted Police" in World War I.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watkin, of Vernon, left for the Coast on Friday evening to spend a vacation.

Miss Nellie Forbes returned to her home in Vernon on Thursday, after having spent two weeks' vacation in Vancouver.

Miss Noreen O'Keefe returned to her home in Vernon on Wednesday evening, to spend 10 days' vacation. Miss O'Keefe is a student at St. Ann's Academy, Kamloops.

Miss Mabel Doble, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Williamson, of this city, arrived home on Wednesday night, and is spending 10 days' vacation here. Miss Doble is a student at St. Ann's Academy Kamloops.

Mrs. H. Foote was called to San Francisco, three weeks ago, owing to the illness of her sister. Mr. Foote left for Vancouver a few days ago, where he met his wife on her return journey. They both returned to their home in this city yesterday, Wednesday.

## Arena Opens For Dancing Monday

Dance fans from far and wide will christen the spacious hardwood floor in the Vernon Civic Arena on Monday night, when the Knights of Pythias dance officially opens the Arena's summer program. The popular Training Centre orchestra will be in attendance with dancing from 9 p.m. until midnight. Proceeds of the evening will go to different charities.

The last ridge was taken out of the floor on Wednesday and contrary to last season, roller skating will not be the opening feature.

Saturday night dancing will commence on May 1, from 9 until midnight also. There is a possibility, dependent on the attendance on the Saturday evening dances, that the Arena will be opening for the fans of swing and sway on Wednesday evenings. If this materializes the Wednesday evenings will be extended one hour, until 1:00 a.m.

Roller skating will make its debut on Tuesday evening, April 27, from 7:30 until 9:30, as on other week nights. No definite arrangements have yet been made for another visit by Mart Kenney and his Western Gentlemen.

## ARENA Opening DANCE

EASTER MONDAY

APRIL 26th

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APRIL 26th

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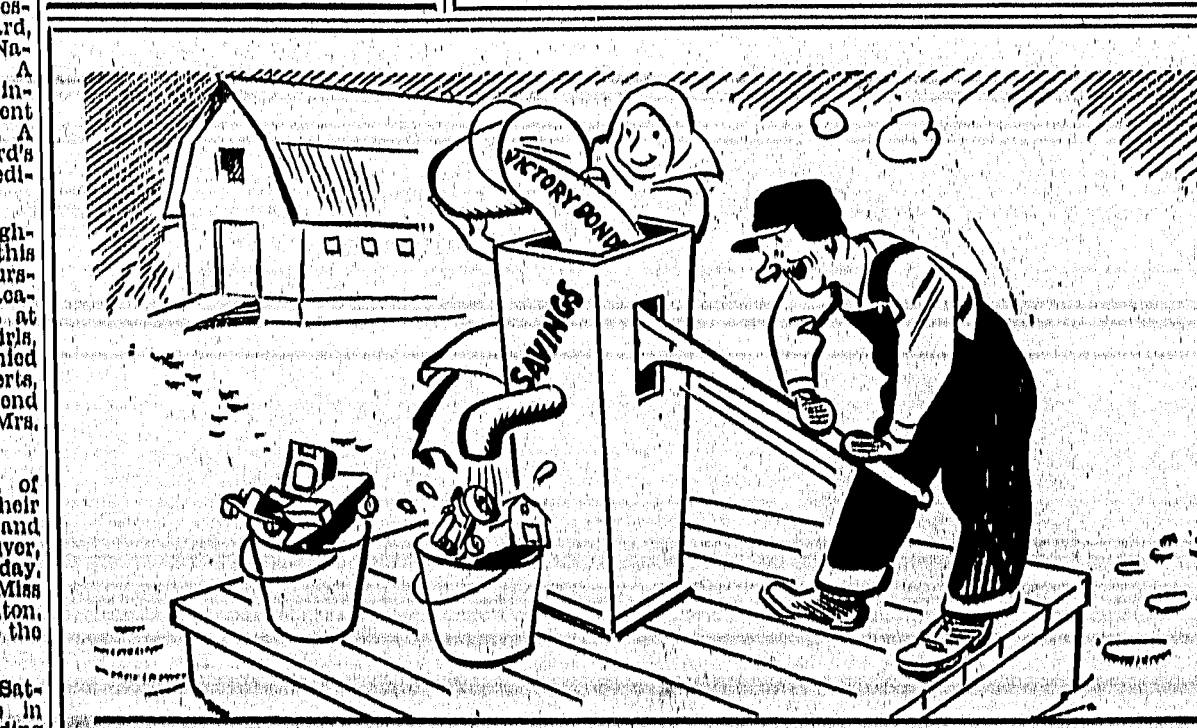
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## NOTICE

The Vernon and District Fish & Game Protective Association desires to bring to the attention of all dog owners the fact that it is contrary to the law to allow dogs to run at large during the season when game birds are nesting. We request your co-operation in protecting our wild life, and by so doing you may save yourself from prosecution. 0-1



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## Church Notices

### THE SALVATION ARMY

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Friday, April 23rd  
11 a.m.—Combined Good Friday Service. Rev. White, of Elgin Tabernacle, will bring the Message.  
Saturday, April 24th  
7:30 p.m.—Open Air Service of Song.  
Sunday, April 25th, 1943  
8 a.m.—Public Easter Sunrise Service on hilltop at west end of Schubert St. Auxiliary Services Band will play.  
11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting.  
2:30 p.m.—Directory Class.  
3 p.m.—Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m.—Special Easter Service. "The Golden City."

Thursday, April 22nd  
9 p.m.—An Easter Drama entitled "The Road," as travelled by Jesus. A warm welcome awaits you at all these services.

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Thursday  
Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

Friday  
Young People, 8 p.m.

Sunday, April 25th, 1943  
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School.  
7:15 p.m.—Gospel Service.

### ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. C. C. Janzow, Pastor  
507 Mara Ave.

Good Friday, April 23  
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship with Holy Communion. "Behold the Lamb of God Which Taketh Away the Sin of the World."  
Easter Sunday, April 25th  
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship with Holy Communion.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. "Christ Was Raised For Our Justification!"  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.

### CHURCH OF GOD

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Sundays  
Sunday School for all and United Service, 9:30 to 11 a.m.  
Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Midweek Devotions, 8 p.m.  
Easter Service both a.m. and p.m.  
Special Singing and Sermon.  
A hearty welcome to all.

### KNOX

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Vernon, B.C.

Sunday, April 25th, 1943  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.

### VERNON UNITED CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Jenkin H. Davies,  
B.A., B.D., LL.B., Ph.D.  
Choir Leader: Mrs. Daniel Day  
Organist:  
Mrs. C. W. Gaunt-Stevenson,  
A.T.O.C.M.

Sunday, April 25th, 1943  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School. Special Easter Service entitled, "Transferring the Cross." Open session. Parents and friends invited to attend and to bring a daffodil. N.B. Beginners and Primary children meet as usual in Burns' Hall at 9:45 a.m.  
11 a.m.—Morning Service. Special Easter music. Sermon title, "Christ's Easter and Ours."  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service with Easter music.

Tuesday  
Women's Missionary Society. Thank Offering Service for Easter. Meeting held in the Church at 8 p.m. Mr. W. Niles will give an address on the work of the Mission Bazaar on the Pacific Coast. Meeting will be followed by Social Hour. The public is invited.  
Saturday  
(April 24)—C.G.I.T. Girls are holding a Home Cooking Sale in the empty store at corner of Barnard and Railway Ave., formerly known as Five and Ten Store. Sale begins at 2 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Phone 1441.  
Rev. D. J. Rowland, Pastor  
Miss Julia L. Reckie, Organist

Sunday, April 25th, 1943  
(Easter Day)  
11 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class. Lesson: "The Risen Lord." John 20: 1-17. (Special Easter Day programme).  
7:30 p.m.—Appropriate Easter Service. The Young People in charge of devotional period; and other features at close of the service. Subject of sermon by Pastor: "The Song of the Resurrection Morn."  
7:45 p.m.—Senior B.Y.P.U. Meeting. Study in Church Parlor.  
Thursday  
7 p.m.—Junior B.Y.P.U. Meeting in Church Parlor.  
Reader: You are invited to any or all meetings!

### ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

Rev. Canon H. C. B. Gibson,  
M.A., R.D., Rector

Good Friday  
Scouts and Children's Service, 9 a.m.  
Morning Service, 10 a.m.  
Three Hours' Service, 12 Noon to 3 p.m.  
Special Service with pictures of the Passion, 8 p.m.  
Easter Eve  
Matins and Ante Communion, 10 a.m.  
Easter Day  
Holy Communion, 7 a.m. and 8 a.m.  
Children's Service, 10 a.m.  
Matins and Choral Communion, 11 a.m.  
Evangelical and War Intercessions, 7:30 p.m.  
Monday  
Holy Communion, 10 a.m.  
Tuesday  
Holy Communion, 7:45 a.m.  
Evangelical and War Intercessions, 7:30 p.m.

## Ardent Advocate of Junior Red Cross Work Visits North Okanagan

Miss M. Palmer Tells of Immense Scope of Children's Work; Vernon Only B.C. City With 100% Membership

Visiting Vernon and district schools this week, is Miss Margaret Palmer, Provincial Director, Junior Red Cross, when students of both Elementary and High Schools in this city, also in Armstrong and other North Okanagan points, were addressed by her on the work of Junior Red Cross.

Every student in both city schools is a member of this organization, and Vernon is the first city in British Columbia to have 100 percent membership in the schools.

There are 1,450 branches of Junior Red Cross in the province, said Miss Palmer, in an interview, from the smallest and most isolated districts, to schools in metropolitan areas. This work among juniors has its inception in Canada in 1915, and from this beginning, now numbers thirty million members in 49 countries.

In the intervening peace-time years, treatment of crippled and handicapped children has received aid from the juniors, as many as 2,000 unfortunate little ones in Canada alone, receiving help by this means.

The Canadian Junior Red Cross are supporting entirely 14 nurseries in Great Britain, including food, milk and care. These nurseries are for children under five years of age; most of them are orphans; all are homeless. They are the innocent victims of massed bombing raids on English cities, in which parents, in many cases, were killed. Every six months complete outfits of clothes are sent to the children, the garments knitted and sewn by the girls; materials bought from funds raised by them. Boots and shoes, overcoats and articles which cannot be made, are bought from funds raised by the various different schools have varied schemes of raising money; some lads sell articles made in manual training; others have a penny-a-week self-denial fund; or raise garden truck which they later sell, in which the Junior Red Cross are active as suppliers to prisoners-of-war. Recently \$1,000 worth of pencils and scribbles have been despatched; also, a call being sent out for musical instruments, which will be sent to prisoners who will have the long period of confinement, the juniors sent \$41,000 worth of instruments of various kinds to Canadians in prison camps.

The Junior Red Cross is the only recognized child organization sponsored and encouraged by the Departments of Education in the various Provinces, Miss Palmer said that from this organization are

springing Canadian citizens of the finest possible calibre, who are learning in their tender years, responsibility as well as the joy of self-sacrifice and giving to their brothers and sisters in less favored lands.

Miss Palmer is no stranger in this city. She was on the Elementary staff for several years. Asked how it felt to be back in Vernon, she replied, "It is simply grand!" Miss Palmer's headquarters are in Vancouver. She has just completed a tour of the South Okanagan, and through the courtesy of school inspectors, was able to visit many small and isolated schools in that area. She expressed great regret that the imminence of the Easter holidays will prevent her from visiting Coldstream, Langton, and other schools in the vicinity of this city.

It is perfectly amazing what the war has done for women. More and more of them are needed in the professional world, as well as in industry, and more than one woman is brushing up her shorthand and punching typewriter keys for the first time in 20 years. In the meantime, they have raised their families, and are now returning to business life, keeping their homes going and husbands contented, plus their jobs. But, we have learnt a lot in achieving this end as anyone who has done it can testify.

Remember the days when we used to give a whole morning to the weekly wash? Though we had been pretty smart too, to get the last soap and duster on the line at 11:45, and yesterday's potatoes in the frying pan to accompany Sunday's cold roast, by noon.

Well there are plenty of women who used to think that way, who now do their washing after supper, or on their afternoon off, and think nothing of it. What they do think, though, is the awful waste of time it was to give a perfectly good morning to anything as ordinary, as the weekly wash.

And goodness, do you remember the ironings? We did not know which day to dread the most, Monday or Tuesday, with the heat, standing and all. Today's woman folds the clothes when they are dry, and only sprinkles for ironing the essentials, which are "his" shirts, her dresses and blouses and the simplest things. I have heard in some bygone day, of the housekeeper who starched her pillow slips, and even dampened bath-towels. We sleep just as soundly on slips that do not have so much time expended thereon, and are as clean as we ever were, with towels of which the ends only are pressed. Underwear and stockings are put away without benefit of irons, and so are flannel sheets. Pyjamas folded and ironed as they lie; a couple of minutes will fix them; handkerchiefs are sprinkled, and folded carefully, which makes half the space to cover with the iron. Cute little colored cloths are used for towels, and ironed as napkins to match; to iron these is just a trick, and the ends of cotton sheets are laid on the ironing blanket, and soon are smooth from the impact of the heat on one side, and the heat, we have learnt a lot these last years; and while women's place is still in the home, what is the use of depleting our usefulness in other spheres, when the home is empty during the day with everyone in it, of course, doing something?

Then there are the meals. We can eat on our ovens on Sundays for the roast and browned potatoes. If we so wish. Desserts have of necessity, dwindled to the simplest, owing to the rationing of butter, cream, and sugar. Fuddings can be prepared at night, and cooked in the evenings, or while we are at breakfast; meat can stew slowly, beans bake, a macaroni assembled, and browned when ready. Salad greens can be washed, covered, and kept in the "frig" whilst we are doing the efficient secretary; soups and baked potatoes look after themselves, once they are prepared. No need to "eat out" or starve ourselves of necessary foods either. Also, the cup of tea and piece of toast, said to constitute the diet of the working woman, without anyone to look after her, are as outmoded as the crinoline.

So there you are ladies; that is the progress of necessary women. No doubt our heirs will say, "You were to come!" "Did they look like that, and do such, and such!" to which we may reply, if Providence sees fit to allow us to live that long, "Perhaps, but we helped to win the war."



Great "Swan" Song

Hitler and Mussolini are shown after the Duce's arrival for their "crisis conference," according to the caption on this picture, received from a neutral source.

## Canadian Legion Strive to Raise \$500 for Cadets

Initial Payment on Uniforms; Delegation Wait on City Council

A delegation from the Vernon branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., comprised of F. G. Saunders, J. J. Mowatt, and H. Fisher, waited on the City Council on Monday evening.

Acting as spokesman for the party, Mr. Saunders made an earnest appeal to the Council to consider a donation of \$500, for an initial payment on uniforms for the Royal Canadian Army Cadets. These are comprised of school boys from Grade VII upwards, and the group, of over 200, are sponsored by the Legion. This latter body cover the initial cost of the uniforms at present; but, Mr. Saunders said, they hoped to raise the remainder of the cost, which would be \$1,000, by various means over the two years in which they can complete the purchase.

To obtain the uniforms, a down payment of \$500 has to be made. Mr. Saunders upheld the view that uniforms would improve the morale of the lads; would "pep" them up, and that Vernon would have some boys of which she could be very proud. He said that the Legion were "staggered" at the proposition they had undertaken, explaining that they were asked but a few weeks ago to sponsor the Cadets.

An invitation, Mr. Moore reiterated the remarks of Mr. Saunders, stating "that the undertaking was too big for any one body," and expressing the opinion that it should be a community affair. In these remarks Mr. Fisher concurred. Alderman C. J. Hurt asked if it was "A war necessity?" Mr. Saunders replied in the affirmative.

The delegation having withdrawn, the matter was brought up again later in the evening by His Worship, Acting Mayor D. Howrie. City Clerk J. W. Wright revealed that he had instituted enquiries in other towns, and had learned that in Nelson, the School Board had bought uniforms for the Cadets. Kamloops and Penticton had not yet replied. Alderman C. W. Gaunt-Stevenson staunchly supported the idea throughout, saying that the boys would be "better citizens." Alderman Hurt was not in accord, Alderman F. Galbraith asserting that in his opinion, it was out of the jurisdiction of the city to make such a grant, at the same time content and different amounts of each class may therefore be purchased.

It was decided, therefore, that the Canadian Legion be advised that while the Council was in entire sympathy with their request, they did not feel it was within their jurisdiction to make grants of this kind, and that the School Board was the proper channel through which aid should come. Letters were submitted to the Council from G. P. Bagnall, A. H. Olsen, and Mrs. V. Thierien, for permission to cultivate city lots for garden purposes. These, together with a letter from F. Le Duc offering cash for a lot on Mara Avenue, on which he hopes to build after the war, were tabled for consideration.

His Worship will interview Capt. L. H. Hurley, Dept. of National Defence, with regard to entertaining the soldier-woodcutters who worked in Lumby last winter, at a dance.

A communication from A. S. Dinkley, with regard to the erection of storage tanks was referred to Alderman F. Galbraith, some confusion as to the site required existing in the minds of the Aldermen.

## Prairie Pioneer Lavington Guest

LAVINGTON, B.C., April 20.—H. Butcher, aged rancher of Lacombe, Alberta, has been the guest for some days of Mrs. O. Tisdale and Melvin. He returned to the prairie this week after visiting friends for a few days in the Armstrong district.

John Chambers, of Vancouver, was a week-end visitor at the home of friends here last week. Mrs. Edna Fraser was a patient for a day or two last week in hospital and has returned to Lavington, after a short stay with her mother at the "Swim" Road, Lumby.

George Clark is convalescing at his home after a recent illness. Friends are welcoming back Pte. E. M. Roberts after a year's absence in England. He was transferred in Vancouver to the Westminister Regiment, Irish Fusiliers, last year, but owing to ill health has been invalided home. It is expected he will stay with his mother, Mrs. Harold Roberts, and other relatives here, to recuperate for a time.

## C. C. F. Association Hold Last Whist Drive This Season

The whist drives sponsored by the Vernon C.C.F. Association, which have been a fortnightly feature during the winter and early spring, wound up their activities last Thursday when a final and party was held in the Woodmen of the World Hall. This city's driving off the first prizes were Mrs. H. Cochran, Captain; Mrs. Mary Robinson, Mrs. M. Young, and D. L. Young, Concessionary prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fries, Mrs. O. Reynolds, and E. Crumwell.

The committee who have been in charge of these popular entertainments, express themselves as being extremely gratified with the success which has attended the series of card parties.

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## RATION NEWS

### Meat Rationing

Meat rationing will start during May. Details of a plan, including charts showing the coupon values of each cut of meat, will be available shortly. The meat ration of approximately two pounds per week per person will include a certain percentage of bone. All cuts to be rationed will be classified according to bone content and different amounts of each class may therefore be purchased.

### Illegal Sales

It is illegal for any dealer to tie the sale of any goods to the sale of a rationed commodity. For instance, your dealer cannot force you to buy rubarb in his store if you wish to purchase the extra pound of sugar allowed for cooking rubarb for table use. No. 1 Spare "B" (blue) Coupon, good for the extra pound of sugar, for rubarb, is now valid. It expires May 31.

### Butter Coupons

Butter Coupons Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 are now good. The first five expire on April 30; Coupon No. 6 expires May 31. Coupon No. 7 becomes good on April 24, Coupon No. 8 on May 1 and Coupon No. 9 on May 8. These Coupons also expire May 31.

### Armed Forces

Ration Cards are issued to members of the Armed Forces when they are on leave for five days, or more. They may be obtained at a Local Ration Board or Branch of the Ration Administration on presentation of leave pass or letter from a C.O. The value of the coupons in the Temporary Cards is similar to that of the corresponding coupons in ration books.

### Visitors to Canada

On application to a Local Ration Board or Branch of the Ration Administration, visitors to Canada for five days, or longer, may secure Ration Cards on completion of a visitor's application form.

This column will appear in this newspaper every week to keep you up-to-date on Ration News. Clip and keep for reference.

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We respectfully request our customers to defer phoning in their Slab Wood orders till June as we have already booked so many that we are unable to accept any more till that time.

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## Mr., Mrs. A. Williams Prize Winners Winfield Affair

W.I. Stage Card Party Dance; Mr. Mrs. Hilloughby Also Carry Away Awards

WINFIELD, B.C., April 20.—The Winfield Women's Institute held a card party and dance at the Community Hall on Friday. Due possibly to the fact that a number of families are quarantined with measles or chicken pox, the crowd was not as large as expected. However, several tables of whist were organized. Prizes were taken by Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Hilloughby. Following refreshments, music, by Tony Kobayashi's records and public address system, provided the proper atmosphere for dancing, which continued until one a.m.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. I. Offerdahl on Tuesday of last week. No annual meeting for the electing of new officers, has been held, so last year's officers will carry on for the coming year.



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*When You Take*

**Dr. Chase's Nerve Food**  
CONTAINS VITAMIN B1

with Mrs. A. Phillips, president; Mrs. Offerdahl, vice-president, and Mrs. G. Edmunds, secretary. The next meeting, possibly on the third Wednesday in May, will be at the home of Mrs. Brinkman.

Word was received a short time ago by Mr. and Mrs. B. Friesen that their son, Jack, has been promoted from an A.C.I. to an L.A.C. Charles Simpson, of Falkland, spent several days recently in Winfield, and also visited his sister, Mrs. E. Swallow, who is a patient at the Kelowna General Hospital.

N. L. Miller, of Kelowna, visited a few days last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Jones. Sgt. William Cook, who is stationed at the Coast, arrived on Monday of last week to spend leave with his family.

Mrs. B. Patterson arrived home last week from a visit in Vancouver.

Mrs. Alex McDonagh returned home a few days ago from Port Alberni, where she visited her husband, who is stationed there.

LAC Hume Powley arrived home on Saturday, and will spend six weeks' leave with his parents here.

Walter Williams, who has been stationed at the Camp at Vernon, was transferred last week to an Alberta posting.

Mrs. J. Edmunds, who has been spending a couple of months with her daughter, Mrs. Merrill Gaye, in Seattle, returned home this week.

Corporal Hitchman left last week for Eastern Canada, where he will be stationed for a month or more. Mrs. V. McDonagh left last week for a trip to Vancouver, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. Earl, of Kelowna.

Miss Florence DeVoe, of Vancouver, spent several days last week at Rock Cliff Ranch. Miss Fowler accompanied her on her return to Vancouver.



The Tables Are Turned Now

Blinding sheets of flame leap into the air after collapse of the dome of St. Hedwig's cathedral in Berlin during the recent R.A.F. raid. To the right, flames break out on the roof of the Dresden bank. This radiophoto came through a neutral source.

## "Loose Talk" of Value to Enemy

The Armed Forces of Canada have a vast, concentrated intelligence or security personnel.

The intelligence branch of the Forces, is that which secures information from the enemy, pieces it together, to enable a more successful prosecution of the actual fighting of the war.

The security branch is that which centres its efforts in counter-espionage, sabotage and propaganda. In other words, its work is to do with the home front, where troops are mobilized, trained and subsequently sent overseas; where civilians are engaged in war work, and following their peacetime occupations and assisting the war effort as best they can.

Here in Vernon is situated a comparatively small, but important part of Canada's home front, both civilian and military. Troops are being trained and moved to advance stations. The military camp is being expanded, which indicates the importance of this district as a military training centre.

Fitter and his Jap henchmen also have an energetic and effective intelligence service, as the subjected countries and England, herself, have felt.

Indications by a security officer in an address to the "A" Squadron, B.C. Dragoons recently, were that, with the war at its present state, "loose talk" is the greatest

source from which enemy agencies can obtain information.

This "loose talk" is hard to extinguish. For an example, women gather at a bridge party. They have husbands, or sons, serving in the Armed Forces. They are proud of these men, but in their talk they might reveal information of value to the enemy. Perhaps agencies are picking up such information right here in Vernon.

With censorship of Overseas mail, undoubtedly at its strictest, the information will only be indirect. But two and two makes four, and the men who piece such information together are as expertly trained as our men.

In the Forces, through lectures, the soldiers are told of the importance of security, and asked to

reveal the names of men who have spoken in a manner that might undermine morale, or give away important military strategy.

The officers told the B.C. Dragoons that the majority of men who are so accused, show from investigation that their objections are only personal, such as not enjoying the meals, or other trivial details. This would indicate that the army, within the army, is protecting itself.

Then, is the civilian the greatest problem of security?

If their habits and activities, characteristic of the bridge party, are a reservoir of information for the enemy, perhaps it would be advantageous for civilians to hear lectures on the importance of security, in a similar manner as do the members of the Armed Forces.

### \$2,000 Damage to Dr. H. L. Coursier's Home by Fire

The estimated fire damage to Dr. H. L. Coursier's home on Frederick Street, on Wednesday night, April 14, is \$2,000, including the portion of the house damaged and personal effects of the family.

The clothing of two of Dr. Coursier's daughters were completely demolished, and other wearing apparel not touched by fire, was ruined by smoke. Mrs. Coursier and her daughter, Joan, were in Edmonton at the time of the fire. They are expected home shortly.

### Spring Sees Logging Work Commence at Ewing's Landing

EWING'S LANDING, B.C., April 20.—With the drying up of the roads, logging operations are getting under way again and Capt. A. McCulloch, of Kelowna, has paid a visit with the tug "Orchard City."

W. Delington, of Nahm, is installing pump and power for extended operations for growing and canning essential foods.

Mrs. A. Halleran has returned home, after spending two weeks with her parents in Kelowna.

## Salmon Arm and District Loan Quota is \$170,000

Mayor R. J. Skelton, Committee Chairman, H. C. S. Collett in Charge of Campaign

SALMON ARM, B.C., April 18.—Salmon Arm is preparing for the forthcoming Victory Loan. The quota set for this district is \$170,000 against \$120,000 last year. The amount subscribed at the last loan was \$137,000. Mayor R. J. Skelton is again Chairman of the district War Finance Committee and H. C. S. Collett, of Kelowna, will be in charge of local drive.

The committee will be comprised of Reeve M. Damgaard, chairman; C. Thomson, D. McMillan, W. K. Smith, J. Nancollas, D. C. F. Barton, J. Molr, L. S. Presley, J. C. Hanna, R. L. Howard, J. L. Jackson, Ernest Doe, P. A. Ruth, H. W. Seales, P. E. Pike, W. H. Grant, T. Prescott, Don Campbell, K. A. Hunter, C. C. Barker, H. Bushby, A. Edwards, James Day, M. M. Carroll, A. D. Meek; F. Kappe and K. R. Finlayson, of Sicamous, and J. Conchle, of Chase.

P. A. Ruth and John Harrigan were the salesmen in the Third Victory Loan and will again work in the same capacity in this loan.

To wind up a very successful season the Salmon Arm Old Time Dance Club staged a free dance for members in the Institute Hall last Friday evening. The hall was crowded with dancers who enjoyed the music of Kew and Maki orchestras.

Wilfred Reed returned to his home at Salmon Arm last Wednesday after a month spent at Pouce Coupe doing government work.

Sergeant-Major C. P. Nelson, R.M.R., spent a few days' leave at the week-end visiting his wife and family here.

Pte. P. Calvert, R.M.R., visited his family and friends here for a few days recently.

M. L. Wade, engineer, of Kamloops, who had charge of the work on one of the city water tanks a few years ago, was a Salmon Arm visitor last week.

Lieut. Ken Reed is spending a

couple of weeks' leave visiting his parents here.

C. W. Sabourin, of Vancouver, arrived at the week-end for a few days' holiday at his home here.

Cadet Laurence Collier, of the Naval College, at Victoria, arrived home last week for a furlough with Mr. and Mrs. A. Collier.

Sergeant Hans Jacob arrived from Overseas last week and is enjoying a few days with his wife and family. At the conclusion of his leave he will commence an officers' training course.

Special Easter Preacher Rev. W. D. McIntosh, of Birch Island, B.C., was guest speaker at the morning service at First United Church on Sunday. A good congregation heard the speaker give a very appropriate Palm Sunday sermon. Rev. J. L. King, of Endersby, will be in charge of the Easter services next Sunday.

Ptes. R. Turner and H. Smith, of Vernon Military Camp, spent the week-end at their homes in Salmon Arm.

Mrs. W. Flint arrived from Vancouver to spend some time with relatives here. Her husband is stationed with the R.C.A.F. at Prince Rupert.

### Members B.C. Dragoons Write Sergeant's Test

Last week, members of "A" Squadron, 9th (Reserve) Armored Regiment, B.C. Dragoons, travelled to Kelowna, where they took examinations to qualify them for sergeants' candidates were present from "B" Squadron, B.C. Dragoons, Kelowna, and from "C" Squadron in Penticton.

The examinations covered squad drill, small arms training, machine gun theory and operations, mapping, duties and administration, field messages, protection against gas, field orders, and general fieldcraft operations.

## Okanagan Landing Homes Looted

Residents Find Thieves Have Ransacked Cottages; Numerous Articles Stolen

OKANAGAN LANDING, B.C., April 20.—Several summer homes have been broken into at the Landing in the past month or so, and quite a lot of goods stolen. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McBride are at their home here after spending the winter in Vernon.

Cecil Brooke returned from school in North Vancouver and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brooks. A friend of Cecil's, George Vinsky, accompanied him home.

Miss Daphne Dalziel is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dalziel. She is a student at Naramata School for girls.

Miss Mary Woods, of Sicamous, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods.

Those returning to their homes here, after spending the winter in Vernon, are Mrs. P. R. Finlayson and her daughter, Mrs. Rafe Brimmacombe, Mr. and Mrs. Gorse and their two daughters, Betty and Diana.

Dry glass coffee makers thoroughly before heating. This is breakage insurance. Clean coffee makers with soap and water and rinses. Brush spouts and stems. Be sure to keep the electric units out of water.

## Rheumatic Pains! Backache

Try This For Quick Relief From Niggling Pain and Aches When you've tried almost everything you can think of and nothing seems to even relieve the pain and soreness, don't give up hope. Just go to Vernon Drug Co. Ltd. or any good druggist and get a bottle of Allenru. Take as directed and in about 24 hours you should see real improvement. Allenru acts in three ways—1) to relieve the pain 2) to regulate the bowel action 3) as a gentle diuretic for the kidneys—flushing out excess acids. So don't be discouraged—start today. Allenru Must Help or Money Back

# HOW MUCH Did You Save LAST YEAR?

One of these days a man will call on you to talk to you about saving money. The caller will be one of your neighbors, or a man from your nearest town who is likely well known to you.

He is asking you to save money when he asks you to buy a Victory Bond. He is not asking you to give money to anybody or anything.

You save money when you buy a Victory Bond . . . and you lend your money to Canada to help win the war. The money you save is yours. You will get it back later on, and have it to do anything you wish with it. And Canada will pay you 3% interest on your savings every year until the loan is paid back to you.

### TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO FIGURE OUT HOW YOU ARE GETTING ALONG

This is something that every man should do now and then.

You will see how you are getting along by comparing savings with earnings. It's what you save that counts.

Perhaps you will say you saved all you could. Did you? Remember you are asking yourself questions. You are not getting figures to show anyone but yourself. Can you figure out how you can save more?

A sure way to save money is to save it in small sums—as you get it. Victory Bonds—which can be paid for in small instalments covering a six-months' period—provide a convenient method of carrying out a savings programme. Your Victory Bond salesman will tell you all particulars.



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National War Finance Committee

# ...SEE THE... GRAND MILITARY PARADE

## SATURDAY

APRIL 24th

AT 3 P.M.

TROOPS AND MECHANIZED EQUIPMENT IN MASS FORMATION FROM RAILWAY AVE. TO WHETHAM STREET.

## Four Bands

Flag Raising Ceremony will take place at 3.15 p.m. sharp.

DON'T MISS THIS COLORFUL DEMONSTRATION



The Parade Will Take Place Rain or Shine



# OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## Faithful War Workers

### 60,000 United Church Women Make More Than Three Million Articles

Mass of Workers From Coast to Coast Fashion Comforts and Garments

TORONTO, April 21.—Since the beginning of the war, 60,000 women of the United Church of Canada have made a total of 3,394,764 articles for the armed forces and bomb victims, according to Rev. W. Harold Young, chairman of the War Service Committee of the United Church of Canada. Joint secretaries of the committee are Rev. J. R. Mutchmor and Rev. Dr. Gordon A. Sisco. Bulk of the organization work is directed by the Board of Evangelism and Social Service.

The United Church women have knitted 666,982 pairs of socks; 200,650 sweaters; 28,907 wristlets; 87,042 scarfs and 169,992 pairs of mitts and gloves.

Other material comforts provided by the United Church women and distributed through the Canadian Red Cross include: 55,566 mattresses and bed pads; 8,581 slings; 77,778 pairs pyjamas; 142,336 sheets, pillow cases and towels and 74,037 bandages.

In addition the church women have made for the men in the armed services: 19,626 pneumonia jackets; bed jackets; 54,781 hospital gowns, shirts; 79,501 helmets, caps; 23,384 face masks; 74,872 blankets and quilts and 125,300 handkerchiefs.

To complete the record the church women have made: 656,606

### Neighbors Give Party for Friend At Deep Creek

Presentation to Mrs. Shortreid on Eve of Leaving the District

DEEP CREEK, B.C., April 20.—An enjoyable party was held at the old school on Saturday, in honor of Mrs. Shortreid, who is moving away. Contests were played, after which tea was served. The Cheerio Club presented her with a purse. Outside guests were, Mrs. Allen Golly, and her son, also Miss Daisy Thompson, of Grindrod. The good wishes of the Club were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Shortreid.

miscellaneous sewn articles; 425,344 miscellaneous knitted articles; 174,246 children's garments; 144,539 refugee articles; 92,935 other hospital supplies and 4,739 layettes. The War Service Committee also directs the nomination of United Church Ministers for the Chaplaincy Service.



Easter Lilies Scarce This Year

The traditional Easter lily will be scarce this year in Canada since the majority of bulbs have formerly been imported from Japan. Mrs. C. Christensen is one of the lucky few. Her husband imported bulbs from Bermuda.

### Miss Eleanor Eager is Honored by Stagette Club

Novel Decorative Motif at Shower; Miss Beth Ferguson Hostess; Beautiful Gifts

Honoring Miss Eleanor Eager, whose engagement has been announced, and whose wedding is scheduled for the near future, were the Stagette Club, who gathered at the home of Miss Beth Ferguson on Friday evening. Members tendered a surprise party on this occasion to the popular bride-elect.

That their end was achieved in that the guest of honor had no intimation of the affair, was evidenced upon her arrival. The rooms had been decorated for the occasion, and suspended above the small table, covered with a lace cloth, on which were arranged miscellaneous gifts, was a decorated watering-can. From a rosette at the spout were suspended pink and white streamers, each attached to a package.

A sing-song was later participated in by the guests, and a solo rendered by Miss Celia Wynn, accompanied by Miss Frances Christensen.

Supper was served buffet style, from a table covered with a lace cloth, and centred with crimson and white carnations. Miss Ferguson was responsible for all arrangements in connection with the affair, in which she was assisted throughout by Mrs. A. L. Kaulback.

Miss Eager was presented with a wooden hostess tray from the Stagette Club, in addition to her miscellaneous gifts. A bride's book had been compiled, and also presented to the guest of honor, by Miss A. Lyster.

### Legionnaires, Guests Of Ladies' Branch

Community Sing-Song, Cards, Entertain 66 Members and Visitors

The Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion now have 60 members, an additional four being welcomed at the social sponsored by this organization last Thursday evening. A sing-song was a feature of the evening's entertainment, in which members of the Canadian Legion joined, who were guests of the ladies on this occasion. As many as 66 joined in the community singing when popular or well-known numbers were featured.

This was the first social gathering sponsored by the newly formed Women's Auxiliary, and in addition to music, several tables of cards occupied the time prior to supper. The ladies really surpassed themselves, taking into consideration the difficulties of rationing on home supplies. This social is but the forerunner of other such entertainments.

Guests of the Auxiliary on this occasion were Mrs. C. Otto, of Melfort, Saskatchewan, and G. LeGassick, of Edmonton, who were visiting Auxiliary members in Vernon at the time.

### Miss Alveen Dull Pre-Easter Bride

Popular Figure Skater Weds Corp. J. A. Downey; To Reside in Toronto

St. James' Catholic Church was the scene of a quiet wedding on Monday, April 19, Rev. Father McEvoy officiating, when Alveen K. T. Dull, of B.C. district, was united in marriage to Corp. James Archibald Downey, R.C.A.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Downey, of Regina, Saskatchewan.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a floor-length white gown in triple sheer styled with high Juliet neck-line. Her full length veil of double net, was fashioned with a cap, and held by a coronet of orange blossoms. Her all-white ensemble was accented by a bouquet of crimson and white carnations. Miss Annie Wolk, niece of the bride, attended her aunt, wearing a sheer gown of ocean blue, and carried an arm bouquet of daffodils. Corp. Irvine Hunter supported the groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Corp. and Mrs. Downey left on the evening train for Toronto, where they will reside. Mrs. Downey travelling in a brown and beige suit, with a beige top coat.

The bride is very well known here through her skill as a figure skater, and Vernon audiences are familiar with her artistic performances on the ice.

### Selective Service Give Pre-Enlistment Advice to Recruits

Vernon Office Bureau of Information Under Mrs. Helen Kyte

Young women, who would like to join one of the Women's Divisions of the Armed Forces, but are not acquainted with all the aspects of enlistment, may now visit the local National Selective Service office, where full information can be received.

Mrs. Helen Kyte, who is in charge of Women's Registrations in the local Selective Service office, states that no pressure is brought to bear on the girls in connection with enlisting. Girls who are undecided about enlisting can now make the Selective Service officer their bureau of information before visiting either of the recruiting offices of the Armed Forces.

Girls discharged from any branch of the services are eligible for the same Post-Service Benefits as the men, under the Rehabilitation in Civil Life Act.

The Selective Service employees are ready to assist any girls between the ages of 18 and 45, and time between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on week days.

### Red Cross Emergency Call to B.C. Women

Both Knitted and Sewn Articles Needed at Once; Year's Quota Given

"Once again the Red Cross is proving its claim that it is an emergency organization with work planned to take care of unexpected calls," states Mrs. H. A. Ramsden, Provincial Chairman of the Women's War Work committee. During the past month the British Columbia Red Cross Division has received an emergency call for 500 khaki long-sleeved sweaters, 9,000 khaki handkerchiefs, 200 dumage bags and 44,000 two-foot square "wipes." This was in addition to the regular quota.

Red Cross volunteer workers are also making civilian clothing for the Russian and Greek refugees in Syria.

B.C.'s 1943 Quota

B.C.'s 1943 quota of various types of clothing are: Men—1,000 shirts, 15 1/2 women—1,000 bloomers, 1,100 slips, 1,500 night gowns, 1,350 coats or 1,600 blouses and skirts; girls—3,000 bloomers, 3,000 sleeping garments, 4,000 dresses and 1,500 coats or windbreakers; boys—2,000 undershirts, 4,000 undershirts, 1,000 sleepers, 750 pyjamas, 4,000 shirts, 2,000 pants, 2,000 coats or windbreakers, 4,000 pullover sweaters; babies—8,000 diapers, 1,100 jackets, 1,000 shirts, 1,200 nightgowns, 500 blankets. The Vancouver Branch will be responsible for making 40 percent of these supplies.

## SAFeway Homemakers' Guide



### Easter Food Suggestions

LARD MAPLE LEAF, 2-lb. carton ..... 2 for 33c  
SOUP MIX Stafford's 2 pkgs ..... 25c  
LOBSTER SAVOY, Fancy 6-oz. tin ..... 53c  
CATSUP AYLMEYER 12-oz. bottle ..... 17c  
PRUNES 60/70, 4-lb. cello pkg ..... 47c  
PEACHES DRIED, 1-lb. cello pkg ..... 2 for 49c  
HAND-E-WRAP 100-ft. ..... 18c

CEREAL SUNNY BOY 2-lb. carton ..... 18c  
CEREAL SUNNY BOY 4-lb. carton ..... 33c  
CORN FLAKES Quaker 3 8-oz. pkgs ..... 22c  
APRICOTS DRIED 2 lbs. ..... 45c  
FLOOR WAX CHAN 16-oz. tin ..... 58c  
CLEANSER CLASSIC 16-oz. tins ..... 2 for 11c  
PARD DEHYDRATED DOG FOOD 8-oz. ..... 2 for 29c

SHOP EARLY IN THE WEEK AND STILL SAVE



Oranges 6 lbs. for 59c  
GRAPEFRUIT Calif. 2 lbs. 19c  
LEMONS ..... 14c  
TOMATOES Mexican Field lb. ..... 29c  
CELERY ..... 19c

PARSNIPS 3 lbs. 10c  
BROCCOLI ..... 29c  
CARROTS California Clipped ..... 2 lbs. 21c  
HEAD LETTUCE ..... 19c  
TEXAS SPINACH 2 lbs. 29c  
CAULIFLOWER ..... 25c

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SALMON STEAKS ..... 27c  
COD STEAKS ..... 27c

FRESH OYSTERS 45c lb.  
COTTAGE CHEESE 17c lb.  
SAUER KRAUT 2 lbs. 19c  
WEINERS, No. 1 27c  
HAMS, whole or half 40c lb.  
HEAD CHEESE—14c 1/2-lb.

### Post-Nuptial Shower For Mrs. H. R. Krantz

Mrs. H. R. Krantz, the former Miss Diane Lillehoff, was honored at a post-nuptial shower on Thursday, when Mrs. L. Bixby entertained about 15 friends. The gifts were confined to household linens, table cloths, towels, embroidered centrepieces and similar articles being presented to the guest.

The rooms were decorated with pink and white streamers. A supper was served by the hostess, Mrs. Bixby, assisted by Mrs. H. Sander-son.

### Group of 11 Raise \$100

ARMSTRONG B.C., April 20.—Over \$100 was taken in at a tea and sale in the Red Cross rooms on Saturday afternoon, sponsored by the Stagnoy Red Cross Circle. There are 11 members in this Circle, with Mrs. J. F. Moore, convener.

### No Practice for Women's Rifle Club Easter Monday

An important announcement this week for the members of the Women's Rifle Club, is that Easter Monday, being a holiday, the Club will not hold its regular practice that evening.

Last Monday, Miss M. McMahon, Miss A. Lucke, and Miss Cocks-Johnston, scored 100; Miss P. M.

Nash, 99; Miss A. Lyster, 92; and Miss E. Sutherland, 90.

Mrs. Jane Hamblen, 99, is the oldest inhabitant of Bishop's Cleeve, Gloucestershire.

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April 26th

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**WANTED** Immediately married couple to share with me my comfortable new home, five miles from Kelowna. Liberal financial arrangements to reliable couple. Write Mrs. H. J. Brown, R.R. 3, Kelowna, B.C. 9-1p

**WANTED** First class Shoe Repair Man for Coast Town. Good wages. Apply to National Shoe Store, 1000 Main St. Phone 4185. Order Number 908/42865. 9-2

**MAN** to work on farm. Must be good with horses. Wages \$50.00 per month. Apply Box 2, Vernon News. 9-1

**GIRL OR WOMAN** for general housework; no outside work. Wages \$20 a month. Phone 2085. 9-1

**COOK** for camp. Box 4, Lumby. 9-3

## ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

**AUTOMOBILE KEYS** made while you wait for any make of car. For any model. Vernon Garage, Phone 67.

**LAWN MOWERS**, Saws, Shears sharpened. M. C. Dunwoodie, opposite the Art and Photo Store. 5-12

**OLD SHOES** made like new. Shoes dyed any color. The Shoe Hospital. 5-12

## FOR RENT

**TWO-ROOMED** furnished cabin for rent at Okanagan Landing. Available 17th. Phone 1215. 8-12

**FOUR-ROOMED SUITE**, unfurnished (except range), part of owner's house, choice residential district. Careful, quiet adults, "non-drinking" no dogs. Also furnished bedroom, suitable quiet business office. Location. Box 4, Vernon News. 9-1p

**FOR RENT** or SALE—Modern small house on lakeshore, Kelowna. Fireplace and garage, city light and water. Phone 152. 9-1

**FURNISHED** Housekeeping Rooms. 21 Knight Street. 9-2p

**FARM** for rent or sale. Apply A. E. Toombs. 9-1

**BEDROOM** private home, central, for business lady or gentleman. Phone 645R. 9-1

**FOR RENT**, for summer months, fully modern four-roomed furnished cottage near lake, pool, office and station, \$6.25 per week. Aldred, Oyama. Phone 8R4. 9-1

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE** Wheat and barley. Phone 332, P.O. Box 335. 8-4p

**BABY CHICKS**, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Reds, Apples and blood-tested. Ready to ship every Tuesday. \$1.50 per 100. John Goodwin, 1555 Gilley Ave., Westminister, B.C. 9-1p

**INSTALL A FOWLER BOILER** and be sure of hot water. Guaranteed 20 years, 150 lbs. pressure. Chas. Bertelsen, phone 168. 4-12

**FRUIT TREES**, Grape Vines, extra hardy peaches and cherries. Specialties Nursery, phone 132-4. 6-4p

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—Two 110 Cea Steam Engines and one double 45-hp. engine. Also one 25-hp. engine. All have high pressure boilers and in good shape. W. A. Cochran, Shaanavon, Sask. 6-4

**FOR SALE**—Beauty Parlor Business, fully equipped. Owner wishes to leave town. Excellent opportunity. For particulars call write Box 32, Vernon News. 8-5p

**BRITISH SOVEREIGN**, Strawberry color, \$1.25 per 100. \$10.00 per 1000. Miss R. Lloyd, Maple Street, Phone 497. 8-1p

**2 FAT HOGS** for sale. Phone 1201S. 9-1

**LIGHT CAR TRAILER**, two wheels. Reasonable. Hunt's. 9-1p

**OR SALES**—McClary Duplicates range from 5c to \$5.00. 1201S. 9-1p

**LOVELY HINTZMAN**, Piano and Bench, \$225. Box 6, Vernon News. 9-1p

**7-ROOM HOUSE** and extra lot, close in on 11th St. Price \$2500. Apply A. E. Toombs. 9-1p

**FOR SALE**—Apartment building, 8 suites, large income. Price reasonable. Apply Box 8, Vernon News. 9-1p

**DROP SIDE COUCH** and mattress. Cheap. Hunt's. 9-1p

**SHAKERS**, Shake Molds and cones. Apply K. Worth, Lumby. 9-1p

**SPIC SPAN Vacuum Cleaner**, like new. Phone 554R. 9-1p

**MAN'S RUGBY**, bullion tires, excellent condition. Apply No. 14 12th Street, Vernon. 9-1p

**10 MOUNTAIN**, 8-10 ft. and 10 ft. high. 6-8 ft. \$1.50 each. 10 ft. \$2.00 each. 12 ft. \$2.50 each. 14 ft. \$3.00 each. 16 ft. \$3.50 each. 18 ft. \$4.00 each. 20 ft. \$4.50 each. 22 ft. \$5.00 each. 24 ft. \$5.50 each. 26 ft. \$6.00 each. 28 ft. \$6.50 each. 30 ft. \$7.00 each. 32 ft. \$7.50 each. 34 ft. \$8.00 each. 36 ft. \$8.50 each. 38 ft. \$9.00 each. 40 ft. \$9.50 each. 42 ft. \$10.00 each. 44 ft. \$10.50 each. 46 ft. \$11.00 each. 48 ft. \$11.50 each. 50 ft. \$12.00 each. 52 ft. \$12.50 each. 54 ft. \$13.00 each. 56 ft. \$13.50 each. 58 ft. \$14.00 each. 60 ft. \$14.50 each. 62 ft. \$15.00 each. 64 ft. \$15.50 each. 66 ft. \$16.00 each. 68 ft. \$16.50 each. 70 ft. \$17.00 each. 72 ft. \$17.50 each. 74 ft. \$18.00 each. 76 ft. \$18.50 each. 78 ft. \$19.00 each. 80 ft. \$19.50 each. 82 ft. \$20.00 each. 84 ft. \$20.50 each. 86 ft. \$21.00 each. 88 ft. \$21.50 each. 90 ft. \$22.00 each. 92 ft. \$22.50 each. 94 ft. \$23.00 each. 96 ft. \$23.50 each. 98 ft. \$24.00 each. 100 ft. 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## T. R. Bulman, P. McKenzie Ross Added to Vernon Red Cross Executive

Have Made Outstanding Contributions to Work; Nursing Course at "Dug-out"

T. R. Bulman and P. McKenzie were invited to become members of the Executive of the Vernon District Red Cross Society at the regular Executive meeting Friday evening. These two citizens have done outstanding work for the Red Cross.

The resignation of H. G. Greenwood, who has left Vernon, was accepted with regret. While a member of the Red Cross Executive, Mr. Greenwood was Liaison Officer between the Military Camp and the Executive. During his term of office, arrangements were completed for regular visits to the Military Hospital by Red Cross workers. This work had been started by the Officers' Wives' Auxiliary and they are continuing these visits as Red Cross members.

Miss Elsie Edmunds, Convener of the Junior Red Cross, reported that both Vernon schools have 100 per cent membership. Salvage work has been continued by the Junior Red Cross workers of the Elementary School and they have collected four tons of iron, 100 tires and hundreds of bottles in the last few weeks.

J. N. Taylor reported that he has a good deal of material on hand in connection with Prisoners-of-war and Next-of-kin. He stated that he would be pleased to go over this information with anyone who wished to learn the different regulations for each type of prison camp. Complete instructions for sending letters to friends and relatives in occupied countries through the Red Cross can be secured from Mr. Taylor, at the Bank of Montreal, Vernon branch.

Mrs. C. Whitehead reported that a Refresher Home Nursing Course was being started at the Dug-Out for 16 members of the Red Cross Corps.

In the past three years thirty Scouts have contributed \$1,475,000 to Britain's War Savings campaign.

## Brigade Artists Stage Dance and Show at Kelowna

A concert party, comprised of all units at Brigade Headquarters, journeyed to Kelowna on Thursday, where they gave a very successful concert in the Empress Theatre, followed by a dance at the I.O.O.F. Hall. The joint affairs, given with the kind permission of Brigadier W. G. Colquhoun, M.C., were sponsored by the Kelowna Gyro Club to raise funds to assist the work of the Kelowna Air Cadet Corps. A nine-piece orchestra from the Brigade supplied music for the dance, and the afternoon party of 35 performers, included many who are familiar to Vernon audiences.

## Women's Army Song Popular in Schools

The new official recruiting song of the C.W.A.C. is rapidly becoming a favorite with Canada's students. The song—"Shoulder to Shoulder"—expresses the spirit and purpose behind the Women's Army and is well on its way to a place among Canada's traditional patriotic music. Recently "Shoulder to Shoulder" was presented to educational authorities and school teachers. Since then, schools by the dozens have been taking up the song—playing it as the boys and girls march to class—singing it at Assemblies and at social events.

"Shoulder to Shoulder" is a catchy march—and this naturally accounts for much of its popularity.



**Legendary Birds of Peace go to War With R.C.A.F.**  
There's nothing new in the use of pigeons to carry messages and their logical place would seem to be with the air force. Flight-Sgt. Jim Jeffrey, Toronto, holds a pigeon while Flight-Sgt. A. S. Palland, Victoria, B.C., affixes a message. The oldest and newest form of air communication.

## Kelowna Schools Revises Their Heating Facilities

The Kelowna School Board is preparing well ahead of time, to give adequate heating facilities to the Junior Elementary and Elementary School building for next winter. The Board has decided to install automatic coal stokers, which will cost approximately \$1,500, together with the removal of the sawdust burners now heating the schools.

This change was made due to the shortage of sawdust, and also because most of the sawdust available will be spruce which is low in heat value. The Kelowna City Council approved the expenditure of the necessary sum of money from their special fund.

## Horticultural Society to Make Armstrong "City Beautiful"; Plan Show

Tulips Planted at Base of Schubert Memorial; H. H. Evans Gives Garden Talk

ARMSTRONG, B.C., April 19.—The financial statement presented by the Secretary-Treasurer, A. J. Pifer, at the annual meeting of the Armstrong and District Horticultural Society showed a very encouraging cash balance at the end of 1942, three times as much as was on hand at the end of 1941. Although the sale of membership tickets was considerably reduced from that of the previous year, donations for Cemetery improvement were greatly increased.

In reporting the activities for the year, Mr. Pifer, after mentioning the flower show, flower boxes on the station platform, and the work done in the cemetery by the caretaker, T. Thomas, spoke of tulip bulbs valued at \$10, planted around the Schubert Memorial.

President J. Z. Parks, vice-president Mrs. Charles Empey and secretary-treasurer A. J. Pifer were re-elected. The personnel of the 1943 executive is Mrs. G. Game, Mrs. T. W. Thompson, Mrs. B. Coldicott, V. T. N. Pellett, W. Watson, A. J. Norman and C. G. Rees.

**Flower Show Pending**  
Saturday, May 15, was set aside for the annual Flower Show and the Women's Institute is to be asked to serve refreshments.

T. Thomas was again chosen as caretaker of the Cemetery. After some discussion it was decided to refer the matter of the boxes on the station platform to the executive.

Mr. Parks introduced H. H. Evans, of Vernon, District Horticulturist, who gave a talk on "War Gardens."

After complimenting the Armstrong Society for the splendid way they are carrying on when so many societies have had to disband, Mr. Evans spoke of the possible food shortage and the urgent need of war gardens this year. Reasons for this statement were labor shortage and fighting forces here and overseas who must be fed, and the government was commandeering food to be processed. Fresh foods will be scarce this summer, and canned foods will be scarce.

After closing his much appreciated talk with information regarding fertilizing, watering, cultivating and weeding the garden, many questions were asked by garden lovers, the last being, "Were you ships it to eat if they had started to grow in the spring after being in the ground all winter?" In answering this Mr. Evans stated that they could grow from two to four inches and still be fit for table use.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr. Evans.

AOL Gilbert Somerset, R.C.A.F., spent a few days last week with relatives and friends in this city before going to Summerland to visit his mother.

Kon Watt, who is attending the R.C.A.F. school in Vancouver, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allan and family left last week to reside at Dead Man's Creek. Their property here is being taken over by Mr. Allan's brother, Mac Allan, of Duck Bay, who, with Mr. Allan and their wife, arrived in this city the beginning of the week.

## Rutland Churches Have Pre-Easter Baptismal Rites

Seven Girls Inducted  
Also as Communicants  
at Palm Sunday Service

RUTLAND, B.C., April 18.—The Rutland United Church was the scene of the christening of five children on Palm Sunday evening, April 18. The children were John Maxwell Campbell, and Sharon Dale, the children of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Campbell; James Arthur Howard Gray, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gray; Clifton Ewell Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Montgomery; and Wilma Marguerite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pumphrey. Also at this service the induction of seven young girls as communicants of the church took place. They were Betty Barber, Shiraz Gray, Marie Fitzgerald, Doreen Grummett, Jean MacDougal, Lois Wanless, Frieda Quigley.

C. J. Duncan and C. G. Montgomery were recently elected by acclamation to fill the vacancies on the Black Mountain Irrigation District board of directors.

St. Alden's Anglican Church was the scene of a christening at the afternoon service on Palm Sunday, when Linda Madeleine, daughter of Pte. and Mrs. George Campbell, was baptized by Very Rev. Archdeacon D. S. Catchpole, of Kelowna.

Don Beck, who recently passed his medical examination at Vancouver, spent a few days' leave at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ada Beck, leaving on Monday for Edmonton to commence his training with the R.C.A.F.

E. Mugford is a patient in the Kelowna Hospital.

## Elim Tabernacle Has New Minister

Rev. R. J. White Comes to City From Merritt; Was Also in Salmon Arm

Coming to Vernon last week to take the place of Rev. J. Peel, who has moved to Abbotsford, is Rev. R. J. White, of Merritt, who has the charge of Elim Tabernacle, Vernon. He was accompanied by his wife and family.

This is the second pastoral charge Mr. White has had in the Valley, ministering in Salmon Arm from 1934 to 1938. From there he went to Merritt, where he remained until being moved to this city. On Sunday, April 18, Mr. White conducted his first services in the Elim Tabernacle, taking for his topic in the morning, "The Bible That Every Man Reads," and for the evening service, "Two Innumerable Things."

## B.C. Hatcheries Are Experiencing Record Season

Indications point to a record year in baby chicks in B.C., according to Poultry Division production reports. All hatcheries in the province are operating 100 per cent, with hatcherymen worrying as to how they can fill orders. June bookings are all that are available now.

## Orchards in Full Blossom In Oliver District

Some soft fruits are out in full bloom, and trees are heavy with blossoms which apparently suffered no injury from the winter's cold. Peach trees are particularly full, which are just about ready to burst into bloom, and apples and pears appear to be carrying abundant fruit buds to warrant expectations of an average crop this year.

## Seed Production Official in City

J. L. Webster, seed production official of the Department of Agriculture, Victoria, visited Vernon on Monday. Mr. Webster stated that judging from the amount of acreage expected for seed planting, production in this district should be high. However, he added that the latest of spring has made it difficult for growers to plant their crops.

Mr. Webster consulted with the Provincial Horticulturist here, and also with growers of the district, in his semi-annual tour of the Interior. On Tuesday he left for the south of the Valley, also Grand Forks and Creston.

## Peach Crop Total Loss in Oliver For 1943 Season

Some 'Cots; Cherries in Full Blossom; Pears Heavy With Fruit Buds

OLIVER, B.C., April 17.—Peaches are almost a complete failure in the Oliver district this year as a result of the damaging sub-zero weather last January. The extreme cold wiped out the crop in many orchards, and the owners will be lucky if they get enough peaches for home canning. Other peach orchards have a little fruit, but the amount is so small that the crop on the whole can be classified as a total loss.

Growers of peaches fared better in the Osoyoos district where, according to reliable information, the crop will be about 30 percent of last year, judging from the amount of bloom now showing. Weather and other conditions may reduce this estimate before picking time.

In analyzing the damage to the peach crop this season, it is found that in Osoyoos, where more fruit will be picked, the late varieties, such as Elberta and Hales, are almost a total loss. Early varieties, such as the three V's, escaped with less damage, and these will supply practically all of the 1943 crop from Osoyoos. Young trees seem to have come through the winter with a much better crop of peaches than the older trees. Possibly this may account in some measure for the total loss of the peach crop in Oliver district where most of the trees are older than those in Osoyoos district.

Apricot trees also suffered crop loss as a result of the extreme temperatures last winter, but on the amount of blossom now showing on the trees there should be a light to fair crop of 'cots.

## 24th Annual Empire Day Celebration at Falkland

Absent Boys Will Expect Community "to Carry On", Rodeo to be Major Attraction

FALKLAND, B.C., April 19.—President L. O. Brydon struck a responsive note at the meeting of the Falkland and District Community Association's committee on Wednesday evening last when he said, "Most of the boys overseas from our district helped to set up Falkland's May 24 celebrations and they will expect the rest of us to carry on in spite of limitations." The coming celebration will be the twenty-fourth annual fête locally. Plans, as usual, centre about the rodeo, with few changes in personnel of committees from last year. An attempt is to be made to have a military band in attendance.

Two grand-daughters and a great grand-daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mulligan. The visitors, daughters of Mrs. S. Byrd, are from Clearwater. Other Easter visitors are Mrs. H. Thompson, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCounie, and Mrs. W. Nagel and child, of Trail and Kimberley area, spending the holiday with Mrs. Nagel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Giesler. C. S. Dure, of Vernon, who has been assisting with United Church services at Falkland during the past winter, has prepared a program for a beautiful and impressive Easter Service. He will be assisted on Sunday by Sgt. Rabble, a Vancouver soloist. Mr. Dure has prepared a special dedication service, "Transforming the Cross," requiring scores of daffodils and has issued a special invitation to the children to attend. Mr. Lake, a student from Union Theological College, will have charge of the local field during the summer months, arriving in Falkland yesterday, Wednesday.

The J. D. Churchill sawmill had a four-day run last week to clean up the residue of last year's logs. Plans for the summer are uncertain because of the scarcity of competent help. The lumber will be hauled to Vernon for planing.

Mrs. T. Aitken and family, having leased the farm property to G. F. Colebank, are removing to Falkland during Easter week, and will occupy one of the dwellings owned by George Edcombe. The friends of the latter are pleased with the extent of his recovery of health.

Francis J. Metcalf, looking fit again after a recent operation, left Falkland on Monday last to rejoin the Navy. Frank made a host of friends locally during his short stay.

Gordon Smith spent his first furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, last week.

## Mrs. McCormick Only Woman to Be Test Pilot

A number of the Enderby and district friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCormick, well known sawmill operator at Enderby, Sicamous and many other Interior points, will be interested to know that Alma, the accomplished wife of their eldest son, Archie McCormick, who is Flight Sergeant Navigator with the R.C.A.F. in Britain, is winning high recognition as a woman test pilot. She is stationed at the Piper Aircraft plant at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. Better known as Alma Hefflin, she is perhaps the only woman who can boast of flying 80,000 miles, having 1,100 hours of solo flying in 46 states, Alaska, Mexico and Canada, and is classed as the continent's only woman test pilot. With companies purchasing large quantities of planes for war, many discriminating purchasers are demanding a Hefflin tested plane. "Not only does she test five planes a day, but she also gives a pint of blood regularly to the Red Cross Bank, and spends several hours a week at the Red Cross benches, demanding a Hefflin tested plane."

With minds today centered so strongly on the Air Force, it is with considerable interest that Enderby friends learn of the accomplishments of Mr. and Mrs. McCormick's daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick have also two other sons in the Active Service Overseas.

The Falkland unit of the Red Cross has undertaken a campaign towards a community clean-up. Victory gardens are being urged as suitable replacements of tin-can piles.

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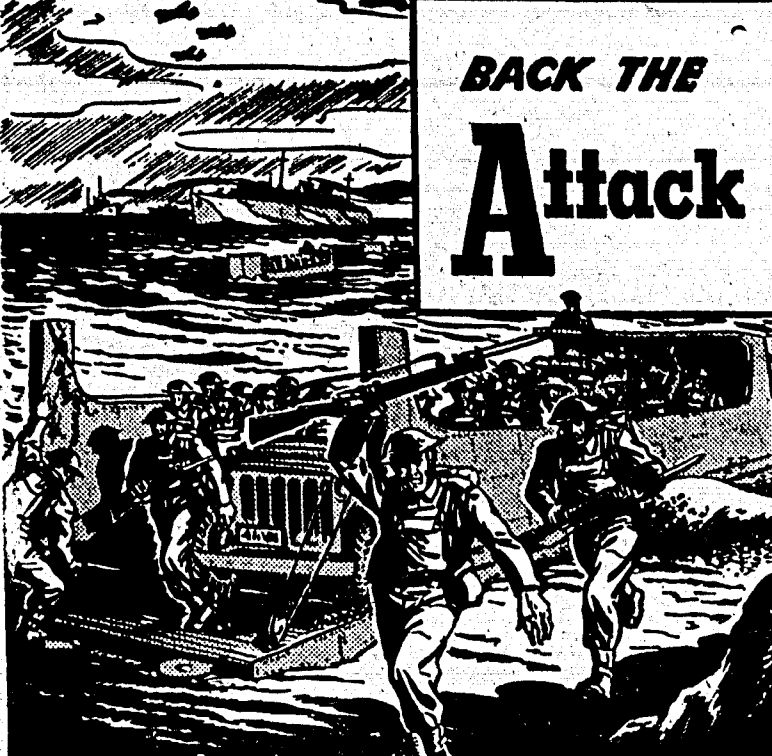
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## Canadian Officer Falls Victim to Old World Charm of New England

(Three Canadian officers on a week end)

Went up to Boston today. Fred is the only one of us who has ever been in this part of the country before. The weather reminds me of the British Columbia coast and the winding roads bring back memories of England.

At the hotel we were much amused at the sanitary arrangements—drinking glasses wrapped in cellophane, and toilet seat guaranteed sterilized. But there was no bath mat. You can have your sterilized gadgets and your super-convenient nick nacks but give me a bath mat every time.

We met two honest taxi drivers. The first one Fred halted in his somewhat overbearing manner and demanded that he drive us to a certain night club. The driver said, "Just open the other door and it is right across the street." We opened the other door, a bit confused, and sure enough there was, not very obvious, admittedly, in the semi-blackout.

The second occasion we stopped a taxi and gave the address of another night spot. The driver said, "Sorry, I can't make a U turn on this street." The place turned out to be diagonally across the street. He could have driven us all over town and we would never have known the difference. Fred gave him a quarter as a sort of general offering to the honesty of Boston cab drivers.

### Men Outnumber Girls

We wound up the evening at a benefit dance. In fact, there were only five other men in uniform besides ourselves and about 100 more men than girls. This seemed odd in the middle of a war but it did not spoil our evening in any way. In fact, we were made very welcome and by a free and easy system of tagging any girl you fancied managed to enjoy ourselves very well. Most of the males, present we discovered were Harvard students and they left us with a very good impression of themselves and Harvard.

In a crowded elevator going back up to our room an American officer told us where he was stationed and where he was going to. This sort of thing occurred frequently and we were a good deal surprised at the freedom with which both soldiers and civilians spoke in public places on matters which we would definitely regard as security. This verbiage was quite embarrassing when they did not appear to be able to understand why we were so vague about our own affairs.

In the morning I went back to Frank's place where we were staying. Fred and Mac went down to meet me later in the day.

It is strange how rusty I am on American geography. I always thought that Boston was south of New York, that New England was a state and that there were plenty of wild turkeys in the vicinity of Plymouth.

I wonder how many Americans think that British Columbia is covered with snow all the year round, that it is controlled by a few hardy scarlet coated "Mounties" and that Vancouver Island is a rocky wilderness mainly useful as a foundation for light houses? I met several people who had never even heard of British Columbia.

Fred and Mac got back from Plymouth late in the afternoon. They had had a pretty good time. Fred has a way of falling on his feet wherever he goes, they met an American couple who showed them all around and then drove them up the coast nearly to Boston. They came back full of enthusiasm both for the scenery and the hospitality.

### War Seems Remote

Mac had an engagement to fill so Fred and I went without him down to Providence. An American working on some construction work picked us up on the road when we were walking to catch the bus, and took us to within five miles of our destination. This man drives 40 miles a day to work from home. Last year he was on some construction work where he had to drive 140 miles a day. What with gas rationing, not to mention the fatigue involved in driving all that way to work, all this seemed a long way. Incidents like this and the general air of plenty about the people and in the shops and in the homes give an impression of extravagance rather than of industry. This part of the United States only goes a long way, I think, before they start dreading bottom in the way of war effort.

We said good-bye to our benefactor just outside Providence and stopped on a empty bus. It turned out to be a special bus. The general driver invited us to ride with him and went out of his way to set us down within walking distance of the centre of town. While the bus was passing the driver saw a sign on a road that said "Welcome to Boston" and we saw a negro boy sitting something out of a peddler's barrow and dash off up a side street. The driver stopped the bus long enough to shout a word of greeting to the boy, the old man glowered angrily at us and we drove on.

### Reminiscence of Charles Dickens

In town we went up to the American officers' club to pay our respects and then out to find a taxi. We figured the best place to find a taxi was in front of the hotel. The doorman endeavored for some time to get a taxi but when none showed up obligingly offered to take us in his own car. So we were driven to a sea food establishment by a hotel doorman and his companions would enjoy themselves in New England I think.

The sea food restaurant turned out to be excellent and we walked back to town in the moonlight feeling full of prosperity and contentment. A good sign, I think, of the prosperity and a good sign of the contentment.

audience apparently accepted the home-town-boy idea. Part of his program was to sing three songs from popular and the audience clapped according to which one happened to be their favorite. The merit of the man himself did not appear to enter the situation. There was something shallow and pointless about the whole thing that made me wonder a bit about the audience's sense of values.

We left the theatre as soon as the moving picture came on again. As the information desk at the bus depot had told us there was no bus before 11.15 we stayed on killing time till then. However, we walked as far as the corner and found a ten o'clock bus just about to leave. Fred's luck had stepped in and rescued us from the machinations of local business rivalry that would have had us hang about for another hour and a quarter. We arrived back at Frank's place in time for a nice cup of coffee and bed.

Our excursion left us more interested and more curious about New England than when we started.

## Truckdrivers Violate Spring Load Capacity

Two district truck drivers were fined \$50 and costs last week for violation of the spring time hauling regulation which prohibits trucks to load over 50 percent of their authorized capacity. Pleas of "guilty" were entered in each case.

A. S. Duckett, Assistant Engineer, attended the City Police Court when the cases were heard. The regulations are insisted each spring, and Mr. Duckett pointed out that this is done to help the surface of roads during the time of thaw. "Very few roads in this district can stand year around traffic," declared Mr. Duckett.

One driver was operating a truck for his brother on the Kamloops-Vernon Highway. He was carrying wood into Vernon, which weighed approximately six tons, his authorized carrying capacity. He was warned of the offence the previous day, and forced to remove half of the load.

The second driver, a Japanese, was found on the Armstrong-Vernon Highway, carrying a load of wood that exceeded in weight his authorized carrying capacity of six tons. The arrests were made by the B.C. Highway Patrol Constable, on April 6. The regulation prohibiting truck drivers to load over 50 percent of their authorized carrying capacity was put into effect on February 28, and removed on April 8.

## Youth Fights For Canine Companion

Pound Keeper Rescues Youth's Dog: Assault And Cruelty Alleged

Heroic stories of a boy and his pet dog are numerous.

The Kelowna City Police Court learned, last week, exactly how far a youngster will go to uphold the prestige of his canine companion. Five charges and counter charges were laid as the result of a fracas between Kelowna's pound keeper and a youngster. The pound keeper rescued a dog from a ledge on the Pendozi Street bridge by lassoing the animal around the neck and dragging him off the ledge and through the creek. He was about to place him in the wagon for shipment to the pound, when the young owner came along. The boy, who alleged that the keeper used a running knot and was unduly hurting the animal, borrowed a knife and set his dog free.

When the incident reached the sanctity of the court, the boy was asked to answer on two charges, that of assault, and of unlawfully taking the animal from the pound keeper's custody. Another youngster, who assisted the youthful owner, was also charged with assault. The pound keeper then had to answer to two charges, that of assaulting the boy, and for binding the dog, causing unnecessary suffering.

With counsel fighting on each side, the boy was found guilty of assaulting the pound keeper, but released without sentence. Decisions were rendered on three other charges, and the fourth against the second lad was withdrawn.

## "Forest Rangers" is Gigantic Production in Nature's Colors

Paramount's latest adventure movie of the great outdoors, "The Forest Rangers" plays today, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 22, 23 and 24, at the Capitol Theatre. It is filmed in a blaze of glory, forest fires, hit tunes, and Technicolor. Take it from this reviewer, the picture is one of the film season's high spots.

Based on the novel by Thelma Strabel, author of the Cecil B. DeMille sex saga, "Ramp the Wild Wind," the picture is a powerful love and adventure story with plentiful touches of comedy and exciting performances by its trio of stars, Paulette Goddard, Fred MacMurray and Susan Hayward.

## Kelowna Tax Rate Stays at 44 Mills

There is no change in the Kelowna city tax rate, which remains at 44 mills under the 1943 budget, approved at the last meeting of the City Council. A special reserve fund is taken care of in the estimates to cover expenditures after the war for equipment not now available.

The estimated revenue for this year is \$258,720.24, and estimated expenditures total \$280,422.40, which leaves a deficit of \$21,702.16 to be raised by taxation.

The general levy is up this year, being 17.700 mills compared with 16.80 mills in 1942.



### Changing The Guard

Members of the R.C.A.F. take over from a Norwegian airman in the changing of the guard as Little Norway is officially handed over to the Royal Canadian Air Force.

## Dealers Must Comply With Regulations as To Seed Potatoes

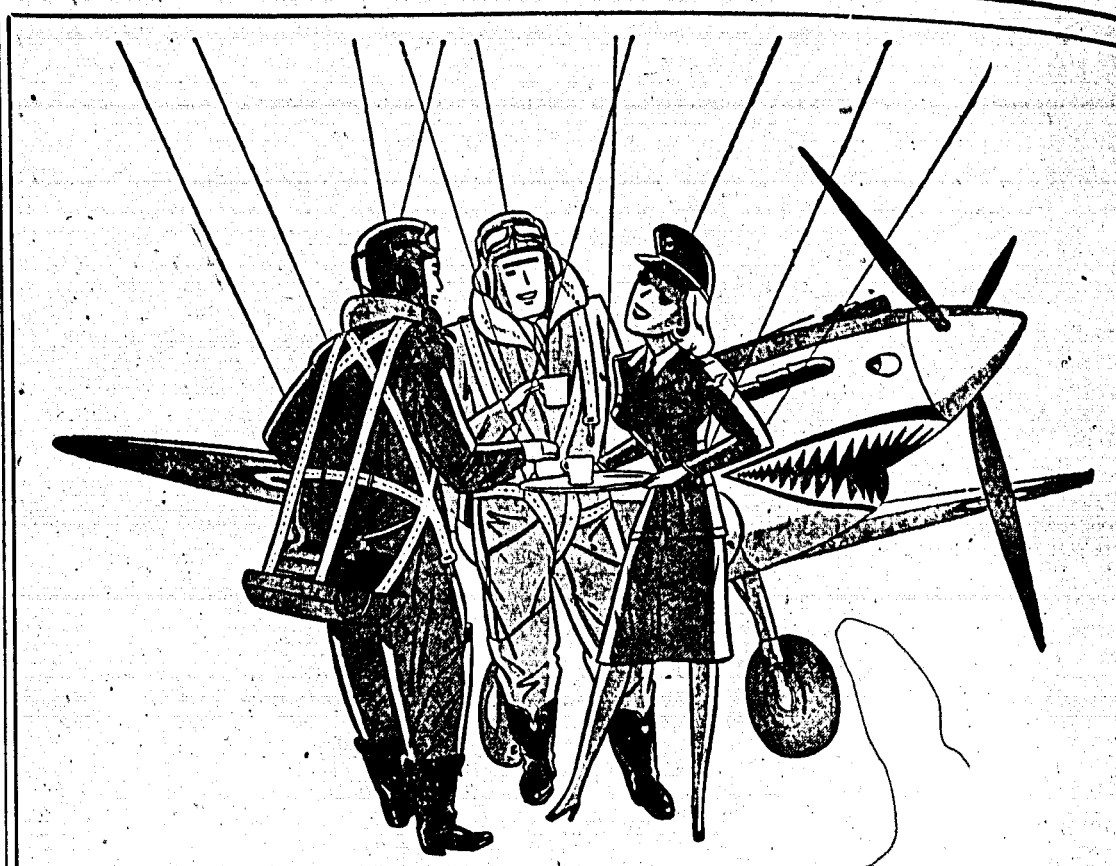
C. W. Brazier, Enforcement Counsel, War-time Prices and Trade Board, draws attention of all dealers to the necessity of complying with regulations of the Dominion Department of Agriculture covering sale of seed potatoes.

If these rules are not observed, the War-time Prices and Trade Board will be considered as ordinary table variety, in which case a retailer would be liable to prosecution if the price charged exceeded that permitted by Board Order No. 236.

## Kelowna Creek Beds Cleared For Spring

Last Thursday morning, bulldozers and a dragline started work at the mouth of Sawmill Creek, in the Kelowna district. The machinery will also be used to clear the mouth of Mission Creek of rocks, which were carried there during last year's spring freshets.

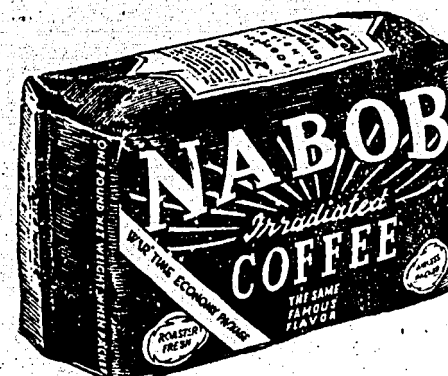
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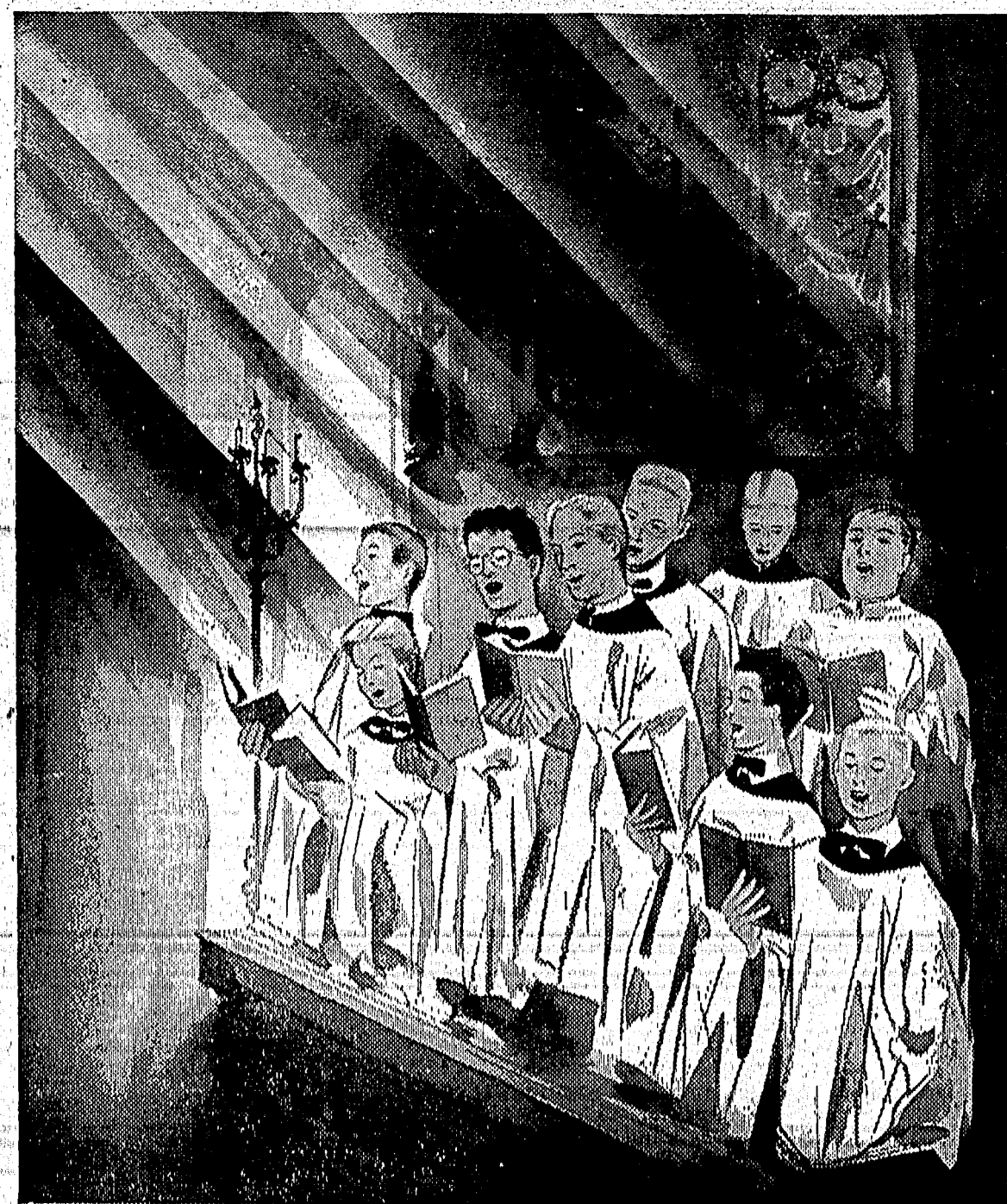
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**Tuber Troubles in U.S.**

**Canadian Editor in The United States**

CALDWELL, Idaho.—Let any one Canadian who may doubt the value of the basic industry as compared to logging, mining or fishing, look to this state and observe what in 40 short years synthetic farming has done for it. More wealth per acre cultivated, than even California, and more useful than any other natural resource. Idaho is the potato bin, the bean bag and the sugar bowl of the mid west, besides sending almost every other kind of fruit and vegetable to interstate markets. Because Idaho is like B.C.'s Okanagan and also like the Cariboo, where grazing of cattle and sheep safeguard the state from possible failure in all agricultural products, it is worth coming here to observe the irrigated lands and see first-hand projected crops and their manufacture on a co-operative scheme.

Fifteen miles from here is the factory for making sugar. Beets are grown around here up to 25 tons an acre, and this year no limit is set, and the price to the grower on the dump near his farm is \$8 a ton. That seems like a good price, but irrigation costs are heavy. Weeds are high, and living costs from such foods as butter, 90 cents, eggs, 45 cents, meats equal to those cities where livestock is not in sight. Clothing, seeds, fertilizers are all one third more than last year. Seed potatoes in Idaho, are \$4 a hundredweight, and very scarce. Beans, \$7 a hundredweight, and everything else accordingly. Beet ground must be rotated every third year, so drastic are the sugar-tubers on it. There is no triple A or national program attached to beet growing, spuds, or beans of the navy or lima varieties and for that alone, Idaho is thankful.

Floods Menace District

Just now this town is worrying about possible floods. Not in 40 years has such a depth of snow

fallen in the Bitter Root Range. The Black Canyon million-and-half-dollar irrigation scheme, begun about the time of Pearl Harbor, must remain half finished unless Washington decides the 10,000 acres it will reclaim are worth the gamble. If the food shortage becomes acute, here is fine land ready for the seed once the sage brush is off and the water is on.

Idaho was the first state to take down the SOS, so well is the land army organized. Merchants in every small burg—this one is 12,000—volunteer so many days and so a million-hour pledge is now filled. Japanese, who made such a hit last year weeding the beets, will not increase, though they are pain-takers and reliable. Good only for such jobs, about 15,000 will again draw the same wages as the white man. The trouble with the Jap, said a grower to me, down 15 miles south of town in the Snake River district, "they are not much good after the row is finished", meaning they are a failure to co-ordinate anything only methodical routine. I suppose, Mexicans proved more companionable, he stated, and were as applicable as the Japs. Idaho hopes to import some help, however, if the weather and water warrants the crop that now seems inevitable.

British Columbia seeds have proved themselves to be a superior lot, according to one grower who had imported certified potatoes five years ago. No one grows, unless the tubers are certified seed, at least the year before.

Long before President Roosevelt admitted the '43 farm program has been muffed, Idaho says it will take the bit, override OPA, sell spuds to a rising market, and beat Jack Frost, who took a heavy toll around Twin Falls and Burley last year.



To Feed The Soldier

The purchasing branch of the Munitions and Supply Department, in 1942, bought 80,000 tons of vegetables, 50,000 tons of meat, 33,000 tons of bread, 7,000 tons of butter, 8,500,000 dozen eggs, 2,000 tons of coffee and tea, and 9,000 tons of evaporated milk.

These potatoes were celled to February delivery, but no prosecutions, such as we might expect in British Columbia follow. Because I paid a nickel each in Washington for Idaho spuds and these prates were wrapped in tissue and labelled, I ascertain today the grower gets about one-tenth of a cent for those fine big potatoes, and some years he didn't get anything. Two years ago, hundreds of farmers went broke in Idaho. Now they are making money. Every foot of ground watered will be farmed this year and somehow, these wily fellows will get it tilled.

**New Lease of Life for Farmer**

As a matter of fact, the prospect of a sure market with a good price has put new life into the farmer of Idaho and more hours per man and greater effort per hour is the spirit of the people. It is really fine to talk with these men and women of the soil. It is a beautiful day, the warm sun shines, the daffodils are in full bloom, the windmills are stirring sufficiently to keep the water trickling, the smoke is going almost straight up from the house tops, and the air is full of a sweet and fresh smell as the soil is turned over after its purification by winter hardships. Fruit trees are in soft bud and blossoms will break soon. Seed houses here are doing a big business; a co-operative creamery is making butter for export and leisurely old men who live here in the Odd Fellows' Home poke along the street corners and lend a contented atmosphere. Gone are the racing autos that burnt up the pavements between here and Boise and points west.

These wide ribbons of cement that took this country into a tailspin for 15 years almost lost to the house tops, are now being used by these Yankees were building roads for motorists across this map like nets on the Gem-tubers I see piled high on the trucks about here, they were also missing a bet on 'Togo'!

Idaho was the first state to have released the game reserves for food supply in meat. The country abounds in deer, moose, bear and sheep. Wild horses, fat and juicy, are also included and other states have succeeded this one in utilizing game for home consumption, thereby releasing beef and pork and mutton for the nation's need. Horse meat is not offered here but is in Boise. It is a matter of mind over prejudice. I saw horse meat in the eastern cities where it is marked as such, but none were buying so I could not get authentic advice on its goodness. It is dark in color, like corn cow beef we see on the Hastings Street, Vancouver, Cash-and-Carry. It is not yellow or even white with fat, but looked like it might make a good stew or pot roast. Pottery is a profitable crop here but to the purchaser, it sells dressed for 40 cents a pound which is pretty high. Flour sells at \$1.90 for 49-pound sack, although a mill for making is here, and good wheat is grown. The stone-throws of the factory. Fine hard onions sell at \$5 a hundredweight, and sugar at \$8.

These prices are quoted to give the British Columbian some comfort in the better den they got, and without so much (manfra) or red tape, Canada, though her own people might throw pot shots at the bungling, stands out as a more democratic country than this one. Canada certainly did a fine stroke for its people when they instated with the complete ceiling in 1941. An annoying thing like a cup of coffee. We got only one in Canada, still a nickel, as was a cone of ice cream. There is no little gasoline for coffee at Atchison and St. Joe deposits was still a nickel, but at Fred Harvey's in Kansas City it was a dime. In Chicago it was a nickel. In Washington it was a dime. Ice cream now has to be paid for by the vendor because but a dime is high for the stingy looking one gets.

**Kelowna Children Help Red Cross**

The pupils of the Kelowna Elementary School raised \$71.93 for the Junior Red Cross during February and March. Other activities upon which the children are engaged include the collecting of rubber and metal salvage, and handkerchiefs.

Grade III pupils sent a consignment of medicine bottles and cold cream jars to the Scouts for the Vernon Military Hospital. They also donated stamps to the Junior Red Cross Headquarters. Grades IV, V and VI staged a "White Elephant" sale in March, bringing in \$50, which was sent to the War Relief Fund, which look after the children under five years of age in Britain, who were bombed out of their homes and whose parents were killed.

If the clothing has been stained by, some water colors, these can be removed from the clothing or fabrics by rubbing them with a cloth. Allow to stand for a few minutes, and then wash in warm water and soap flakes.

**'Grow Your Own' Advice of Experts**

Backyard Plots Ideal; Importations Soon Nil From U.S.A.

"Any Canadian who wants to be sure of his quota of vegetables in 1943 had better grow them himself."

That is the advice of George Rush, horticultural adviser of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. He counsels every Canadian citizen with any land at all to use it for vegetable planting this year. Many of the commercial gardeners have gone into war industry and some commercial gardens have gone out of business because experienced labor is not to be found. Additionally, dehydration plants are taking more and more of the vegetable crop for processing and shipment overseas.

**U.S. Importations on Decrease**

"Importation of vegetables from the United States is steadily decreasing in volume," Mr. Rush said at a meeting of the Victory Garden Committee of the Health League of Canada, Toronto. The League emphasizes the importance of Victory Gardens because vegetables are essential to good nutrition.

"The price of imported vegetables in the wholesale market is going up almost daily and the retailers are forced to follow suit to eke out a slender profit," Mr. Rush said.

"There is every likelihood," he continued, "of a definite vegetable shortage in the United States as well as Canada, and therefore U.S. supplies for export will be practically nil. By next fall, our usual heavy imports of vegetables from Arizona and Texas will be a mere trickle, if we receive any at all."

Victory Gardens are becoming a national project in the United States, according to Mr. Rush. The average home gardener can grow enough produce to supply his family four months of the year, or through the winter months, he points out that even a small plot can make its contribution. Multiplied by thousands of Victory Gardens it means a tremendous help to the national war effort.

The Health League of Canada is advising all Victory Gardeners to communicate with the Federal or Provincial Departments of Agriculture for up-to-the-minute information and literature.

**Garden Novices Warned Against Seed Wastage**

Novices at gardening are often very extravagant in their use of seeds, say officials of the Agricultural Supplies Board.

A package of seeds is such a tiny thing in relation to bunches of carrots, beets or radishes, or heads of lettuce that it will produce that the novice is apt to be wasteful, first in buying too much and secondly in planting his seeds too thickly; this latter mistake greatly increases the work of thinning.

Last year seeds were scarce and it was only by careful husbanding of the supply that sufficient are available for the requirements of this year's Victory gardeners.

The booklet, "The Wartime Garden" which may be obtained, free of charge from the Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, is of great value to amateur as well as experienced gardeners. Among other important information, it contains a table which tells the amount of seed required for a 50 foot row; best varieties, how far apart and how deep different seeds should be planted, and also gives probable yields. For instance, 1/4 ounce of carrot seed will produce 75 pounds of carrots. From 75-100 heads of lettuce will grow from 1/4 ounce of seed; if you're fond of radishes, plant 1/4 ounce of seed, you'll have around 100 bunches as your reward. If your choice is beans 3 ounces will give you from eight to 12 gallons.

Instead of each gardener buying several packages of some varieties of seed for a small garden, one package may often be shared among several small gardens, producing enough for all.

**Sales Rationing Of all Bicycles Conserves Metal**

People in the towns and rural districts of Canada are once more becoming bicycle consensors, now that there is so little gasoline to spare for riding around in a car. This year priorities, which now affect bicycle sales mean that those people who haven't bicycles and would rather not prove their need; those people who already have bicycles will have to give them added care and attention. Acting upon the suggestion of the Wartime Relocation Council, only in March this year voluntary sales rationing for essential users was begun by the bicycle industry.

Bicycles must be kept in proper running order. The spokes should be tightened from time to time. Another important point to remember is that the wheels be kept in alignment and the tires blown to the proper pressure so that the rider won't wear out too quickly. Moving parts of a bicycle should be well-oiled and clean and free of dirt and grit.

Tilting bumps and ruts in the road, and riding over high curbs, aside from slowing up the individual, they throw the wheels out of alignment or bruise the tires.

The importance of bicycle care is illustrated by the fact that 60,000 fewer bicycles will be manufactured than in 1941. By the end of this year "outs" in bicycle production will have two and a half million pounds of raw steel, as compared with 1941.

The ordinary calcimine, or glaze-whiting type, can be washed off the walls with water. Calcimine is necessary to add some alkaline material, such as soap powder, ammonia, tri-sodium-phosphate, or borax to the water.

**Training Schools For Camouflage**

Camouflage is a word which carries special significance in war. Developments in the art of camouflage have been little short of phenomenal. Recently a number of Canadian officers attended a three-day lecture and demonstration course in Brooklyn, N.Y., the first of a number of similar visits to United States camouflage training schools. Canadian training establishments are keeping abreast of the newest techniques both in the United Kingdom and in the U.S.A.

**Private in 1915; Today Col. J. J. Burton-Willison**

John J. Burton-Willison went overseas in 1915 as a private. By the end of the Great War he was a sergeant-major. Today he is a full Colonel, commanding the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps training centre at Red Deer. This is one of the most interesting training centres in the West, with many hundreds of men passing through it every month. It has fine equipment and a very efficient instructional staff.

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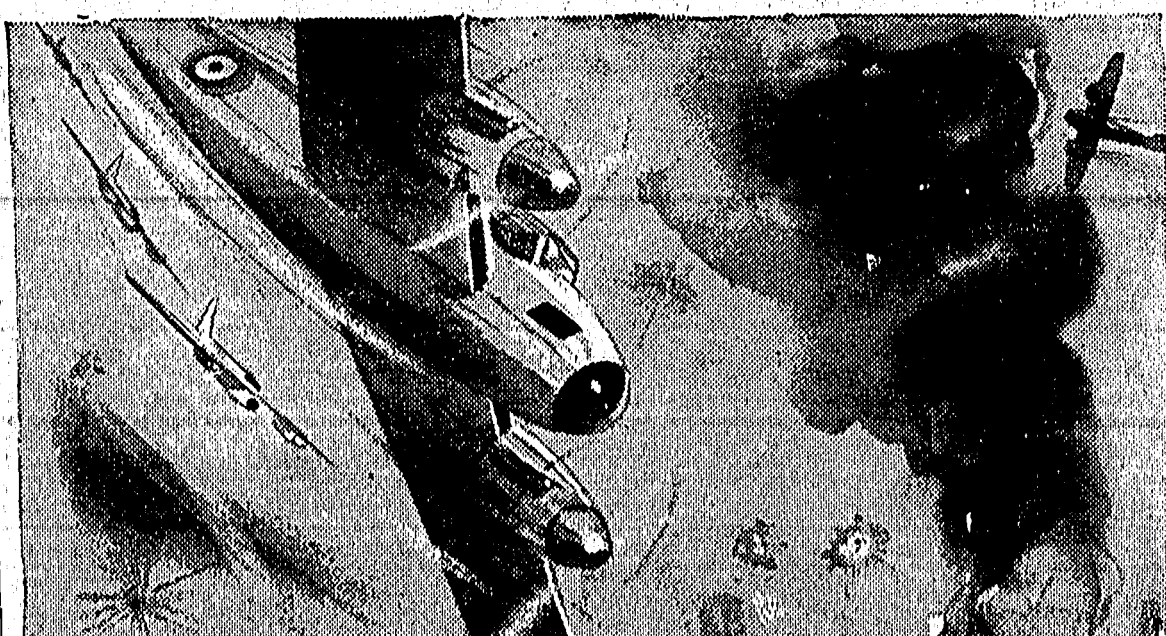
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## Mill Rate, Taxation, to Be Determining Factors In Aid to Rural Schools

Minister of Education Says Grants Will Vary With Needs of Districts

To assist school boards in paying teachers of rural school districts better salaries for the next school year, and to relieve the taxation on land for school purposes, the Department of Education for the fiscal year 1943-44 provided \$180,000 for what is to be known as Supplementary Aid. Hon. H. G. T. Perry made a statement on Saturday relative to the dispensation of this sum.

In arriving at a just and fair distribution of this special aid, the Minister of Education has taken into consideration the assessed value of property in each school district, the mill rate in each district, and the number of teachers engaged. The lower the assessed value of property and the higher the school taxation for 1943, the greater will be the amount that a district will receive.

In short, the special grants will vary with the needs of the district.

Districts with assessment lower than \$40,000 will be in Class A and receive the highest amount. Districts between \$40,000 and \$80,000 will be in Class B and receive \$20 less than the highest amount. Each additional \$40,000 of assessment will bring the district into a further classification and reduce its grant. Districts between \$280,000 and \$320,000 will receive \$55 per teacher. Districts which have assessed value of over \$320,000 will not receive this Special Aid.

Recognizing the mill rate as a factor that should be considered, it has been decided that after the district has been placed in its assessment category a school district whose mill rate is 8 to 9.99 mills shall receive \$10 extra per teacher; and 10 mills to 11.99 mills, \$20; and 10 extra thereafter for each additional increase of two mills, subject to the proviso that no rural school district shall receive more than \$225 per teacher. An example can be cited of one district which has an assessment under \$40,000 and would, therefore, receive \$195 Special Aid per teacher. But this district has a mill rate of 20 mills, so will receive an additional \$30 per teacher, bringing it to the maximum of \$225. Another district has an assessment under \$40,000 with a mill rate of 8.98 mills, and will therefore receive \$10 on account of the mill rate being over eight mills, making its total grant \$205. Another district in Category C with an assessment between \$80,000 and \$120,000 will receive \$155 on the basis of assessed value, and \$20 extra because its rate is between 10 and 12 mills. There are 637 active rural school districts, all of which, excepting 24, will receive special aid according to this classification. Approximately 1,100 teachers are employed in rural school districts and those who are underpaid should be benefited.

Coinciding with the passing of this Order by the Government was one fixing the minimum salaries that must be paid by rural school boards at not less than \$840 for those who are in their first year of teaching; \$900 for those who are in their second year of teaching; and \$950 for third year teachers. No restriction is placed on Boards paying higher than the minimums established.

The Supplementary Aid above referred to is in addition to the regular salary grants payable under the Public Schools Act. These range from \$305 in a residential district to \$680 per teacher in an elementary school; \$555 to \$800 per teacher in a Junior High School; and \$380 to \$900 per teacher in a high school.

It may be added that, besides the special grant and the regular salary grants referred to above, the rural school districts, as well as all municipal school districts, will receive in May or June this year a share of the special assistance vote of \$450,000. Each district's share of that amount will be approximately seven percent of the salaries of the teachers employed in the district. It is generally used by the board to pay the district's contribution to the Teachers' Pensions Fund.

## Oyama Residents Wed for 55 Years

Mr. Mrs. J. Hall-Brown Pass Landmark; Miss A. Stevens Addresses W.I.

OYAMA, B.C., April 19.—On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. James Hall-Brown celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tucker. On Monday, Mrs. Hall-Brown was being congratulated on attaining her eighty-eighth birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Brown came from England to Crossfield, Alberta, in 1908, where for three years Mr. Brown practised as a veterinary surgeon. He enlisted in the first World War, and was overseas for five years. They came to Oyama in 1919, where they have lived ever since. Mrs. Brown, at 88, enjoys good health, and is able to lead a busy, useful life. Besides their son, James, who makes his home with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hall-Brown have two daughters, Mrs. R. M. Tucker, of Oyama, and Mrs. James Cameron, of London, Ontario. There are also seven grand-children and two great-grand-children. Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hall-Brown by the community.

The regular meeting of the Kamalaka Women's Institute took place at the Hall on April 14. There were 30 members present, the President, Mrs. R. Allison, in the chair. After routine work, correspondence was dealt with, and discussion followed the reading of a letter from the Soldiers and Servicemen's Wives Club in Oyama, asking for the co-operation of the W.I. in sending parcels to local men and women in the forces. It was agreed that the committee formed by the Institute for the sending of parcels Overseas meet with the soldiers' wives, to more fully discuss the matter. A short report on the Superfund Tea held on March 18, at the home of Mrs. V. E. Ellison, was read, as a result of which the sum of \$53 was turned over to the Oyama Victory Sewing Circle. Mrs. W. Hayward gave an outline of her plans for the plant and seed sale, of which she is convener, to be held on May 6.

President Talks on Queen's Address. Mrs. R. Allison gave an interesting talk embodying an interpretation of the speech recently broadcast by H.M. Queen Elizabeth. After which she introduced Miss Alice Stevens, who through the kindness of Bullman Limited, Vernon, gave a very timely and interesting talk on nutrition, and every day problems confronting the housewife in these days of rationing. At the close of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Miss Stevens, and many questions were asked and answered. The meeting adjourned, and tea was served, hostesses being Mrs. V. Ellison, Mrs. F. Whittle, Mrs. D. Heddie. During the tea-hour a sale of shrubs took place, under the convener'ship of Mrs. W. Hayward and Mrs. F. Rimmer.

Mrs. J. Trewitt is spending a holiday in Vancouver, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Deryll Trewitt, who is stationed at Jericho Airport with the R.C.A.F. Women's Division.

Opl. Kenneth Gingell has returned to duty after spending a leave with his parents in Oyama. Opl. Gingell recently returned from the East where he took a special course, but now he is stationed in the West.

Mrs. A. J. MacQuinn, of the Y.W.C.A. Hostess House, in Vernon, was a visitor over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar Huddle.

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### Play Commences at Kelowna Golf Club

Last Sunday was the opening day for the Kelowna Golf Club, when a President vs. Vice-President team competed. Only nine holes will be open this season, but the course is reported to be in excellent condition, with the fairways better than ever.

Several new members have joined the club this year, and in spite of transportation and other wartime inhibitions, a successful season is anticipated.

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## Rationing Means Less Toothaches

It seems there are not enough dentists in Canada to do all the work on the teeth of soldiers and of civilians as well. So the rationing of sugar comes into the picture. Eating less concentrated sugar as in jams and candy and soft drinks will—according to the senior officer of the Canadian Dental Corps, Brigadier Frank O. Lott, reduce the total number of toothaches in the Dominion. Sugar can be linked with the rate of tooth decay. People can help by faithful brushing of their remaining teeth.

## Japanese Fined For Riding Bicycle Without a Light

Yoshio Ted Terada, Japanese, was fined \$3 and costs by Police Magistrate Morley on Tuesday, for riding a bicycle without a light. He was checked on Monday evening while proceeding east along Tronson Street, when heavy traffic was on the highway.

## Dominion Government Fertilizer Subvention Plan for 1943 Season

To Encourage Production of Crops That Will Help Canada to Send Food to Britain

Early in 1942 the Dominion Government adopted a plan of assisting farmers in the purchase of fertilizers applied to certain feed crops. The purpose of this plan was to improve the yields of pastures and meadows so that the output of dairy products might be increased, and to make the various Provinces to which the subvention applied more self-supporting in the matter of feed needed to support live stock and poultry populations.

In paying a part of the farmers' fertilizer bill as a subsidy the Government hopes to encourage and assist in the production of those crops that will help Canada send more food this year to Great Britain, particularly of meats, dairy, and poultry products essential to the maintenance of our people overseas in time of war.

In British Columbia more than 1,600 farmers availed themselves of the assistance in 1942. So successfully did the plan work out that the Dominion Government will, during 1943, again grant financial assistance to purchasers of fertilizers for use on certain feed crops only who will agree to the provisions of the Order in Council authorizing such payments.

It is realized that commercial fertilizers constitute an excellent supplement to barnyard manure and various green-manuring crops for increasing crop production.

It is surprising to note, however, that the annual increase in the use of fertilizers in British Columbia has been very small as compared with the Eastern Provinces of Canada.

The subvention applies to the following crops only:

Grass and legume pastures; annual pastures such as rape, fall rye, etc.

Clover, alfalfa, and all other hay-crops.

Corn, legumes, or grass seed used as silage or green feed.

Cereal crops, such as oats, barley, wheat, peas, soybeans, corn, flax, or other grain to be used as live-stock feed.

Root-crops such as mangels and turnips for stock-feeding purposes only.

The subvention will be paid only on the following mixed fertilizers and to these only when applied to one or more of the crops specified above: 4-10-10; 2-16-8; 6-30-15; 8-10-5; 10-10-16.

Fertilizer Materials Eligible

Superphosphate, muriate of potash, ammonium phosphate, and other fertilizer materials specified in the Order in Council are eligible for subvention when purchased for use on any of the specified crops. They should be used in such proportions as are recommended by the B.C. Fertilizer Board.

The amount of subvention paid is calculated as follows:

30 cents per unit of nitrogen.

15 cents per unit of available phosphoric acid.

15 cents per unit of water soluble potash.

How to Secure the Subvention

At the time the purchaser of fertilizer pays his account, the amount of the subvention is calculated and deducted from the net cash price as shown in the claim form. Each purchaser must sign his name to triplicate claim forms provided and give such other information as is required to properly complete the claim form.

The claim form is then returned to the manufacturer of the fertilizer or other claimant.

For the purpose of the subvention plan, the net cash price will mean the selling cash price, less discounts and allowances of any kind for cash payment (eight draft or within thirty days of shipment or pick-up).

Proper Use of Fertilizer

Fertilizers on which subvention is claimed should be used in accordance with the recommendations of the B.C. Fertilizer Board. Copies of this publication may be secured by writing to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B.C.

## Penticton Residents Urged to Order Wood Now, or Else Suffer

PENTICTON, B.C., April 20.—"People had better order their wood now, or they'll be short next winter."

Such is the emphatic comment of A. L. Wilkie, who backs up his claim that he knows what he's talking about by explaining that in the last six years, he's taken more wood out than "all the rest in this district put together—and then I guess you could add some."

Mr. Wilkie says there's been a good deal of talk about "lots of logging taking place out of the woods." This means that people have a sense of false security, in his view. But he issues a warning.

"A good many of these people who are doing so much talking just don't know what they're talking about. They don't know what the costs will be. There's 60 percent more expense than they know anything about. For another thing, they can't get the help. They'll wait until it's too late to save the situation."

In an interview last week he made the statement that "by next January or February there won't be a stick of dry wood in Penticton for sale, and there won't be half enough of a kind of wood for fuel. Can't going to be short too."

## Penticton A.R.P. Controller Resigns

PENTICTON, B.C., April 20.—A. P. Cummings, A.R.P. controller here, has submitted his resignation from that office to Reeve Robert Egan.

Mr. Cummings stated in his letter of resignation that pressure of business made it impossible to devote adequate time to the task of directing civilian protection work in Penticton.

His Worship has not yet named Mr. Cummings' successor.

## Peachland Tax Rate is Raised

Municipality Plan to Ensure Winter Fuel; 653 Red Cross Articles

PEACHLAND, B.C., April 20.—The tax rate was raised from 30 to 31 mills at the regular meeting of the Council, held on Wednesday evening of last week in the Municipal Hall. Debutures 1-1/2, general 1-1/4, and school 13 mills. The school rate was raised from 12 to 13 mills. Wages were set for the year. At a discussion on cleaning up the cemetery, particularly cleaning driveways, it was thought juniper trees should be planted, and owners should clean up their own plots.

Councillor Sanderson reported that shale and boulders had been used to fill in a mud hole behind Z. Witte lot. A letter was to be sent to the Department of Public Works, requesting that a section of the Princeton Road be repaired at the grade into and out of Deep Creek, nine miles up from Peachland, in order that a much needed supply of dry wood may be secured for the winter. Old crib work on this grade is decidedly unsafe. It was decided by the Council to apply for a wood dealer's license from the War Time Prices and Trade Board, as it was felt the wood question for next winter is still serious, and steps must be taken to guarantee an adequate supply. The floor in the Municipal Hall is to be painted, and the cement sidewalk outside repaired. Councillor Kinchin to be in charge of this. The Japanese question was again brought up and discussed.

Councillor Wilson felt the town should be divided in two districts for lawn service on account of the increase in the number of gardens planted, to start May 1.

A parcel sent this week by Mrs. Smalls, convener of the Red Cross workroom committee, contained 653 articles. Included in the parcel were, 28 sleeveless sweaters, 72 pairs socks, five pairs ladies' socks, four pairs ladies' gloves, one sweater and one pair socks donated, one body belt, 48 bath towels, 360 handkerchiefs, 36 triangular bandages, 47 pillow cases, two pairs men's pyjamas, two face cloths, three large quilts, two crib quilts, one cushion, nine pairs boys' pyjamas, nine ladies' slips, three children's sweaters, one babies' sweater, two children's knitted dresses, five pairs knitted pants, three boys' suits, six boys' sweaters, two sleeveless sweaters, making up a large shipment.

The Peachland Branch of the Canadian Legion, No. 69, held its annual meeting Monday evening of last week in the Legion Hall and report a successful year. They thanked the public for their support in attending card games and other functions, thereby enabling the branch to keep the "Boys Overseas in Smokes" these were sent four times during the year at a cost of \$52.24 for a total of 15,600 cigarettes. There are 14 boys now Overseas.

Officers elected for 1943 are A. J. Chidley, president; first vice-president, G. L. Watt; second vice-president, J. K. Trearthen; executive committee, W. B. Sanderson, J. G. Bradford, and W. H. Sutherland. Secretary-Treasurer, C. O. Duquemin.

A meeting of the Progressive Conservative Association, Peachland Branch, was held on Friday evening of last week in the Municipal Hall, all members and associates interested in the formation of a strong local being invited to attend.

A new executive was elected: Mr. Eldon, president; C. O. Ingalls, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Buchanan, honorary president; J. Long, vice-president; Mr. Martin, honorary vice-president; W. H. Sutherland, Mrs. S. E. Gummow, Mrs. McKay, H. Robinson, Mr. Metcalf, making up the rest of the board. It was decided to charge a membership fee. An invitation had been received from the Kelowna Branch, inviting nine members to the banquet to be given in honor of Hon. John Bracken, with a special invitation to Mrs. Gummow, as Reeve of Peachland, and wife of the late President of the Peachland Branch. Mr. Bracken is to be in Peachland from 4 to 4:30 p.m. today, Thursday, and plans were made to welcome him and have as many people as possible meet him.

D. G. McEwen, of Grindrod, Graduates as Air Bomber

Among recent air bomber graduates from No. 4 Air Observer School, R.C.A.F., at Crumlin, near London, Ontario, is D. J. McEwen, of Grindrod. The ceremony took place last Friday and many from all parts of Canada were included in the class.

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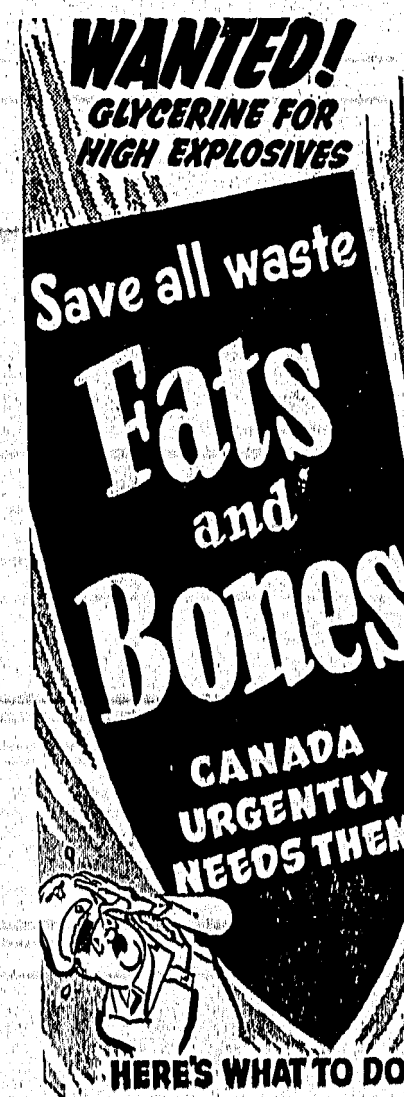
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Men Overseas—Girls Condition Boats

"Heave-ho" cries Jo-Anne Copeland as she swings high above the ground on a bosun's chair on the prow of the majestic "Aggie" in an Oakville, Ontario, shipyard. This is the time of year that owners make repairs to their sailing craft.

## The Beachcomber and His Diamonds...

By K.M.H.

The Colonel must have been very, very surprised. "God, bless my soul!" Not but what most extraordinary things can happen in Western Australia. But still even there candidates for the army who nonchalantly produce tin cans containing heaps of diamonds, \$1,500,000 worth of them, aren't common.

And such a recruit! His appearance had done nothing to lighten the sergeant's gloom. Obviously not for him the spartan life and the heavy monotony of earning a living. His long slow days along the beach, his the nights when the moon poured down on the waters and silvered the shining sands. Perhaps sometimes there were troubled dreams, dreams of days when ambition stood at his elbow, dreams of days when he had meant to sail the seas, and climb mountains, and take the long trail to the marts of men. But the dawn broke upon the other and the sands were warm between his hands. He was a beachcomber.

And in his hands this tin canister. The sergeant had thought it was his billy and suggested, with no access of politeness, that he throw that thing away. But the shifting eyes took on a new steadiness. "It's diamonds, chum." Before the sergeant could give his views on that one, the lid was off and there as the sun caught the jewels, the old tin can was full of fire, burning, white, flashing, fire. The sergeant took him to the Colonel.

Then the story was told or some of it. The rest is now before the courts. John Palmer, the recruit said his name was, his name, that is, before he had joined the drift upon the beach. He said he had found the diamonds on the beach, fire, white fire between his hands, spilling between them, heaping up, mounds of fire.

The authorities have on file another story. It is about diamonds also. Diamonds and a plane fleeing from Java. The plane was attacked; the passengers were killed; and the pilot bearing six bullet wounds brought his plane down on a lonely Australian beach. Diamonds, the package of diamonds! Bleeding, fainting, struggling, he found a place to hide his package. Perhaps he wasn't skilled at this sort of thing. Perhaps his weakness came over him in bewildering clouds, made the effort too much. At any rate, when weeks afterward he recovered and came out from the hospital, his cache had been rifled. The diamonds were gone.

Did the beachcomber see that forced landing? Did he, perhaps, crouched behind a huge boulder, see that package being hidden under the filtering stones? Or was it that one day among the dunes his eye, practised in the ways of endless sand, noted the divergency and, investigating, discovered the treasure?

According to the authorities there was more than the one and one-half millions of dollars of diamonds. There were eighty thousand dollars worth more. The police have two other men in custody who are charged with having to do with the disposal of some of the gems.

What happened? They could not have been in at the discovery or they would have had a larger share. Was the hobo from the beaches, well aware now of his poverty because of his immense riches, afraid to attempt selling them? Hence his partial negotiations. And what of the can of white fire? Had it become a burden to him that he had come into the recruiting station, or had the draft forced him there, carrying his possessions with him?

Melbourne courts have the story now. Its signals under the law must be the giving up of the jewels and perhaps a term in prison. But nothing can take away from John Palmer, of no definite address, that once he held in his hands glittering gems, separate white fires, that slipped between his fingers, flashed and shone among them, it was now with the sun and the sand. The sun was warm upon his back. Wealth for which men struggle and die was his, held between his cupped hands.

They have taken the diamonds from him. They have taken the beachcomber, and the long, moon-drenched nights. Never again will the sand sift lazily for him. Never again, for he will never be able to forget that for one breathless night he held, scooped up before his dazzled eyes, diamonds, heaps of diamonds.—Winnipeg Free Press.

## Bandits Break Into Vernon High School

Entered Via Cafeteria; Midnight Marauder Ransacks Premises

On Wednesday evening of last week, the Vernon High School, situated in Polson Park, was broken into. Only between \$1 and \$2 was stolen from the premises. Principal W. R. Pepper says it appeared to be the work of an amateur.

Entrance was gained to the school through the cafeteria door, which is hidden from sight by an archway where the cement stairs lead to the main doors. This might indicate that the burglar cased the building before entering. A pane in the doorway window was broken making the inside catch accessible. A basement door leading to the upper floor, was locked. Here again the thief broke through with the use of a knife and pliers from the cafeteria. He also smashed the locked doorway leading to the school library, but only found books.

An exploration of every room was made, and the teachers found the contents of their drawers spilled on the top of the desks the following morning. Many of the students' lockers were plundered. The thief missed an investigation of the more important sections of the school, such as the main offices, school board office, laboratory and commercial room. The doors of the school are always fastened from the inside by chains, but on the night of the theft, the cafeteria door was not chained.

Mr. Pepper pointed out, in an interview that large sums of money are never left in the school, but are promptly deposited in the bank. The police have yet to trace the thief or thieves who broke into the Home Terminal Garage and also who stole the cash register, containing \$34, from the Vernon Hotel recently.

## Using Old Nails Saves Steel for Purposes of War

Making use of old nails saves steel for war purposes.

Amateur carpenters should try to turn in old nails that have no possible value aside from scrap. If when purchasing nails, the customer turned in an equal poundage of scrap metal to the voluntary salvage depots, one hundred thousand tons of metal would be made available for war production, according to officials of National Salvage Headquarters in Ottawa.

There has been an increase in the annual consumption of nails from 1,500,000 kegs in peace time to nearly 2,000,000 in wartime. This has been caused by the packing of war supplies in wooden cases, building of wartime houses, and the erection of temporary storage for Canada's great grain crop last year.

Yugoslavian troops killed 12,000 Germans and Italians in February, says a Tass despatch from Cairo.



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## Leaves from a Soldier's Diary

By Nigel Pooley

Smitty climbed the back of a scout car last night and had to send his bike home in a truck. He is very annoyed about this as it cramps his style having to ride in the fifteen hundred weight.

A big tank battle on our right flank this morning. It would have been good with live ammunition, about mid-day we drove right through the enemy and the scheme ended about three in the afternoon.

We are harboring again tonight as there is too much traffic on the road. I would hate to have the job of moving an army—a few divisions is bad enough.

Got back to camp in time for supper today. We wish these schemes would last all summer, they are more fun than a picnic. The colonel is tickled pink with our work so we must have done a good job. He does not think easily. Phil covered 1,200 miles and I did 1,120, which is pretty good considering it was all short trips.

Bill got back to camp ahead of us. He had been captured alright and sent back out of action. He had been snooping about in enemy territory and got caught first of all on a narrow stone bridge by an enemy officer. The officer waved a revolver at him and as there was a road block ahead he stopped. Then he discovered that the officer's revolver was loaded. What followed is not quite clear but it seems he argued with the officer that loaded revolvers were not part of the game and the officer told him to shut up and waved a guard to come up and give him a hand. When he turned his head Bill pushed the revolver away and somehow upset the officer off the bridge into the canal. Then the Bill, having nothing better to do, thought he had better move away before the officer got out of the canal. He got away alright but was captured half an hour later in an

ingenious road block, on another part of the front.

Plenty of mail and cigarettes when we got back but we are all broke. Pay day tomorrow.

Went around to the Peases for a bath. When I got back from the Peases found Smitty working on a get rich quick scheme. It was a cinch, he said. He had got hold of a watch somewhere and was going to raffie it. The raffie would bring in about two pounds ten shillings, and I was to hold the winning ticket. Then we would raise it again and split the profits. He was quite disappointed when I would not cooperate.

Why Not Make Moonshine?

Then Stan came in and he suggested that if Smitty wanted to turn an honest shilling, why not make moonshine. Smitty was all enthusiasm right away. So they figured out a recipe. Stan claimed to be an authority on this sort of thing. He figured that two cans of cookhouse refuse mixed with an equal quantity of potato peelings and twenty pounds of sugar would make about 10 gallons of the best varnish remover ever swallowed by a white man.

Then they got down to the serious business of working out the profits. Smitty figured after some close calculations that by flavoring the stuff with some cheap extract and then diluting it with water he could make a clear profit of twelve pounds.

The thing was practically settled. All that needed was the sugar. I left them trying to figure out an alternative brew that did not require sugar.

Australian wheat exports, outside of flour supplies to bases in the South Pacific, are not likely to be large this year. This is owing to the fact that India, with a large crop in prospect, will not need to import wheat to any great extent.



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## New Role for Luxury Liner

R.M.S. "Lady Nelson" Converted Into Ship For Wounded Canadians

Entering a new phase of a useful sea career, R.M.S. "Lady Nelson," flagship of the Canadian National Steamships' Canada-West Indies fleet, has been converted into a hospital ship for the use of casualties of the Canadian armed forces. The identification of the "Lady Nelson" as the first Canadian hospital ship of the present war was released a few days ago by the Naval Authority.

All the work necessary to transform the "Lady Nelson" from her busy service in the carrying of passengers, mail and cargo as part of the National fleet in maintaining trade between Canada, the United States and British West Indies, has been completed and the former luxury liner is now ready for her new mission as a mercy ship under the shield of the Red Cross.

The "Lady Nelson" will be operated by officers and men of the Canadian National Steamships with Capt. George W. Welch in command. A complete hospital unit of medical officers, nursing sisters and orderlies will take care of the military patients, this organization being in charge of Major A. H. Taylor, of Goderich, Ont.

## Purchasers Will Have Meat Charts

Guide Will Show How Much of All Types of Meat Can Be Bought

The Prices Board stated in Ottawa last week that deciding what kind of meat to buy under the forthcoming rationing plan won't be a "complicated problem" for Canadian housewives. Comprehensive charts are being prepared by the board for display in every meat store when rationing begins.

"The charts will show exactly how much of every type of meat and every kind of cut can be had for ration coupons," the board said. They'll be the official guide for both butcher and customer.

"Preparing the charts are men with long years of experience in the butchering trade, who have the benefit of experts in every field to assist them. It is no mean task. The charts must include all the information necessary for buying hundreds of different cuts of meat. The weekly ration of meat is to be about two pounds per person, but the coupon value of different cuts has still to be announced.



Canadian Guns Used on World Battlefronts

Heaviest land gun built in Canada is the mighty 3.7-inch anti-aircraft gun. This one is being used on a Quebec proving range to test projectiles and is as heavy as a city bus.

## More Than 5,000,000 Boxes Apples Marketed From Last Year's Crop

440,000 Boxes Newtowns Welcomed by Canadian Housewife; Increase in Sales

The tonnage of apples marketed from the 1942 apple crop was 5,235,000 boxes, says B.C. Tree Fruits Limited Grower Bulletin No. 25, just off the press. A brief history of weather, labor and crop conditions is contained with emphasis on bulk shipment to the prairies of apples, mostly confined to Jonathans. This program was put through the packing houses in Kelowna and North, where conditions indicated that handling Jonathans, Delicious and McIntosh together would probably over-burden the packing house facilities, already adversely affected by the tax imposed upon them on account of war requirements, runs the Bulletin.

"Five and a quarter million boxes to be disposed of, with the British market not available, looked like a potential threat, but the markets themselves stood firm, as did those in the United States, and to date no serious difficulties have been encountered," continues the review, above the signature of A. K. Loyd, President.

"We believe that a blessing in disguise has occurred in the necessity of merchandising Newtowns within the Dominion as we all know, the preference on the Canadian markets is for a colored apple. Indeed, it has been quite hard to sell green varieties, with the exception of a very small tonnage of North-West Greenings. However, these Newtowns, amounting to 440,000 boxes, have now all gone into consumption at reasonable prices, and appear to have made quite a favorable impression on the consuming public," further declares the review, which continues to reveal that apple stocks are now reduced to all Winesaps, which the B.C. Tree Fruits anticipate moving by May 15.

Advances have been made as frequently as possible, and not allowed to accumulate when they could be distributed to the producers. They vary from July 6, 1942, when an advance on Cherries, amounting to \$11,176 was made, to March 30, when the tenth advance on apples was despatched to the growers. These advances for time specified amount to \$7,359,500. Last year at the same time, March 30, \$5,561,625 had been paid out.

### Notable Increase in Sales

"It appears fairly certain that we will have been able to dispose of a quarter million boxes of apples on a comparative basis with the sale of four million last year. In other words, variety for variety, grade for grade, and size for size, pool prices this year should be approximately the same as last year. It should be emphasized, however, that in saying this we are not saying that any particular grower will get the same total amount of money that he got last year. That will depend on the size and grade which he had in 1942 as compared with 1941," continues the report.

"In February or early March the situation in regard to available supplies of box stock was very obscure. Certainly there was nothing like the usual reserve of logs on hand in the Valley. Also labor was extremely scarce, and the manufacturers were finding it quite a task to keep their logging camps in operation. In view of the potential shortage, a B.C.F.G.A. committee, with representatives from the Shippers' Federation, reached an agreement that an attempt should be made to distribute what ever supplies might be available as equitably as possible. This necessitated an inventory of stocks on hand, and an estimate of the requirements for the coming season, together with the arrangement of a formula by which all houses should be enabled to safeguard their supplies without a regular rush to contract for their requirements. Irrespective of general distribution, we believe that this plan has worked and will work out reasonably well, and that, through its use, some supervision can be expected for this important necessity in the local. The lack of shortage, of course, was in regard to apple boxes.

"It is probable that a certain quantity of fibre-board containers will again be used, and the suggestion has been entertained that it might be a satisfactory package for soft fruits. Our experiments, conducted in this regard using apples for the contents of the packages, would seem to indicate that it is a rather doubtful whether a cardboard container of this kind will be economical and satisfactory for the purpose.

### Seven Carloads Used Boxes

"Seven carloads of reclaimed used boxes have been returned to the Valley from various markets, and it is anticipated that five more will be available. These are turned in by wholesalers and retailers, and then assembled and invoiced by the C.F.D. representatives.

"We have been keeping a close check upon the number of applications for Home Canning sugar being returned to the local rationing boards throughout Western Canada. As might be expected, the returns were practically nil until the first of April, and at that time we carried newspaper and radio advertising throughout the territory telling the housewife that she only had fifteen days left in which to file her application after which time there was nothing she could do about getting sugar for home canning. We contacted several of the national women's radio and newspaper features, and had this matter given prominence from the time of April to the 15th. At the time of writing, this publicity, having splendid effect, and we believe that there will be sufficient sugar in the hands of the public this summer to take care of the requirements necessary to handle our various crops.

"We cannot at this time, make any statement regarding any special allowance for sugar for culinary use with apples. It is possible

## Alberta's Wool Production Up

Production of shorn wool in Alberta during 1942 was 3,700,000 pound, according to the provincial department of agriculture. This is an increase of 438,000 pound over the 1941 clip. A substantial increase in the number of sheep shorn and a small increase in average yield per fleece was responsible for the increase.

Average price for wool in 1942 was 23 cents a pound, five cents more than the previous year. Gross value was \$855,444.

	1941	1942
Sheep shorn, No.	400,200	442,800
Average fleece, lb.	8.2	8.4
Total wool, lb.	3,282,000	3,720,000
Average price, ¢	22.00	23.00
Gross value, \$	597,000	855,000
Cash income, \$	619,000	854,000

Canada's war requirements for wool amount to approximately 125,000,000 pound. Last year Canada produced nearly 13,000,000 pound of shorn wool, 5,000,000 pound of pulled wool, a total of 18,000,000 pound, or 14 percent of her requirements.

There were estimates that growers in response to the call from Ottawa officials were to try for an increase of 10 percent in the number of sheep shorn this spring. How close this will be to realization will be known within the next few months.

However, with the present costs compared with the market and bonus, it is hard to see where there can be much increase looked for in the future, although provincial officials seem to be optimistic.

that after allotments have been made for home canning, any sugar that is available will be distributed to the public by the use of supplementary coupons in the new ration book. Unofficially we have assurance that some provision will be made. The demand for canned fruits for the services had put commercial canning in a preferred position as to sugar and this call upon the national supplies is secondary only to the home ration of ½ pound per person per week. "Frost damage on the soft fruit crop has been extensive. We have already had a preliminary survey from the Horticulturists, but it has not yet reached the stage where they are prepared to have it published. Even an experiment based on the results of developing fruiting branches indoors is not conclusive because it cannot yet be ascertained whether the blossoms which develop are strong enough to set fruit.

"As another item, we might mention that certain steps have been taken to assist those who wish to operate packing schools. B.C. Tree Fruits expects to have available supplies of 'wooden' apples for packing classes, which conform to the accepted sizes and which can be used over and over again without wastage. Some preliminary trials of this method have proved highly satisfactory. Assistance from Tree Fruits' Field Service staff has been made available.

"Some shipping houses are rather fearful of starting packing schools as early in the season as this, lest the packers so trained may drift elsewhere before the actual packing season arrived. However, assistance can be rendered if it is wanted."

### Bette Davis Playing in New Thrilling Drama Role

Bette Davis' newest starring picture, "Now, Voyager," will be showing Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 26, 27 and 28, at the Capitol Theatre, an event which spells entertainment plus to film audiences. Co-starring with her is the romantic Viennese actor, Paul Henreid.

## Let's "Back the Attack"



It is not pleasant to have your peaceful life upset by wartime needs and restrictions and activities. . . . It is not pleasant to die, either. . . .

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If you do everything you can to hasten victory and do every bit of it as fast as you can . . . then, sure as fate you will save the lives of some men who will otherwise die because you let the war last too long. . . . Think it over. Till the war is won you cannot, in fairness to them, complain or waste or shirk. Instead, you will apply every last ounce of your effort to getting this thing done. . . . In the name of God and your fellow man, that is your job.

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## DOMINION-PROVINCIAL WAR EMERGENCY TRAINING PROGRAMME

THE War Emergency Training Programme is a co-operative effort between the Provincial and Dominion Governments, and is designed to provide industry and the armed forces with an adequate supply of skilled labour. Almost the entire cost is borne by the Dominion Government. Training is given in Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo and Prince Rupert, and operates in four main divisions:

1. Training of Civilians for War Industry.
2. Trade Classes for Army Personnel.
3. Classes for R.C.A.F. Personnel.
4. Rehabilitation of those Discharged from Armed Forces.

### (1) TRAINING OF CIVILIANS FOR WAR INDUSTRY.

The Regional Director, through his supervisors and field representatives, maintains close contact with industry and, at its request, trains persons in the trades in which there exists a shortage of workers. The instruction is divided into two sections:

(a) Pre-employment Classes—(Full Time): All trainees must obtain Training Permits from the National Selective Service before being admitted to a course, and men within the age group twenty to thirty years, unless married prior to July 15, 1940, must show the rejection slip from the army. At the conclusion of their instruction, the students are placed with the firms sponsoring the courses. Subsidence allowances are paid during the training period.

#### Courses for Men and Women:

Vancouver: Aircraft Sheet Metal, Welding, and Machine Shop.

Victoria: Welding.

(b) Part-time Classes for those already employed in war industries: In order to "up grade" employees of war industries, numerous part-time courses have been commenced at the request of industry. These courses are held at times suitable to trainees, and are free of charge. Courses include: Sheet Metal, Blacksmithing, Coppermithing, Engine Fitters, Machine Fitters, Marine Electricity, Ship Draughting, Marine Pipe Fitting, Ship's Platers, Shipwrights, Welding, Ship's Caulkers, Ship Procedure, Burners.

Victoria: Electricity, Marine Electricity, Shipwrights, Welding, Ship Fitting, Engine Fitting.

Prince Rupert: Stationary Engineering, Marine Electricity, Machine Shop, Ship's Draughting.

### (2) TRADE CLASSES FOR ARMY PERSONNEL.

The War Emergency Training Programme, at the request of National Defence Headquarters, conducts training for army tradesmen. Headquarters, Pacific Command, has detailed an officer called "Officer in Charge of Trade Training," whose duty it is to arrange for the supply of trainees. The Regional Director is responsible for the administration of the training. Courses normally last three months, and are held in small subjects are:

Vancouver: Blacksmithing, Bricklayers, Carpenters, Clerks, Concrete Workers, Coppermithing, Diesel Engineering, Draughting, Electricity, Fitters, Motor Mechanics, Motorcycle Mechanics, Plumbers, Instrument Repair.

Victoria: Clerks, Instrument Mechanics, Machinist Fitters, Motor Mechanics.

Nanaimo: Motor Mechanics and Carpentry.

Trainees are on pay and allowances of army while taking courses.

### (3) CLASSES FOR R.C.A.F. PERSONNEL.

At the request of Air Force Headquarters, the following training is offered under the War Emergency Training Programme for those enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force. All students are recruited directly into the Air Force, are placed on pay and allowances, and referred to War Emergency Training Schools for training.

(a) GROUND CREW: The following trade courses each lasting 18 weeks, are offered: 1. Airframe Mechanics, 2. Aero Engine Mechanics, 3. Wireless Operators (Ground), 4. Wireless Electrical Mechanics.

(b) AIR CREW: Formerly, the educational requirement for air crew was University Entrance. Now, those who are physically fit, but who lack the required educational requirements, may be enlisted as aircrew and referred to a school conducted under the War Emergency Training Programme, where they concentrate upon the study of English, Mathematics, and Science. The course lasts 18 weeks.

(c) CLERKS AND STENOGRAPHERS (WOMEN'S DIVISION, R.C.A.F.): Those who enlist in the Royal Canadian Air Force (Women's Division) may receive training as stenographers and clerks under the War Emergency Training Programme. The course lasts 20 weeks.

(d) NAVIGATION FOR MARINE SECTION (R.C.A.F.): Instruction in Navigation is given at the Vancouver School of Navigation for the Marine Section of the R.C.A.F.

### (4) REHABILITATION OF THOSE DISCHARGED FROM ARMED FORCES.

Former members of the Armed Forces in the present war, domiciled in Canada at the time of their enlistment, and discharged subsequent to July 1, 1941, may receive vocational training in a variety of subjects under the War Emergency Training Programme. Allowances are paid to trainees during their period of instruction by the Department of Pensions and National Health.

Application for training should be made through local Veterans' Welfare Officer, Department of Pensions and National Health.

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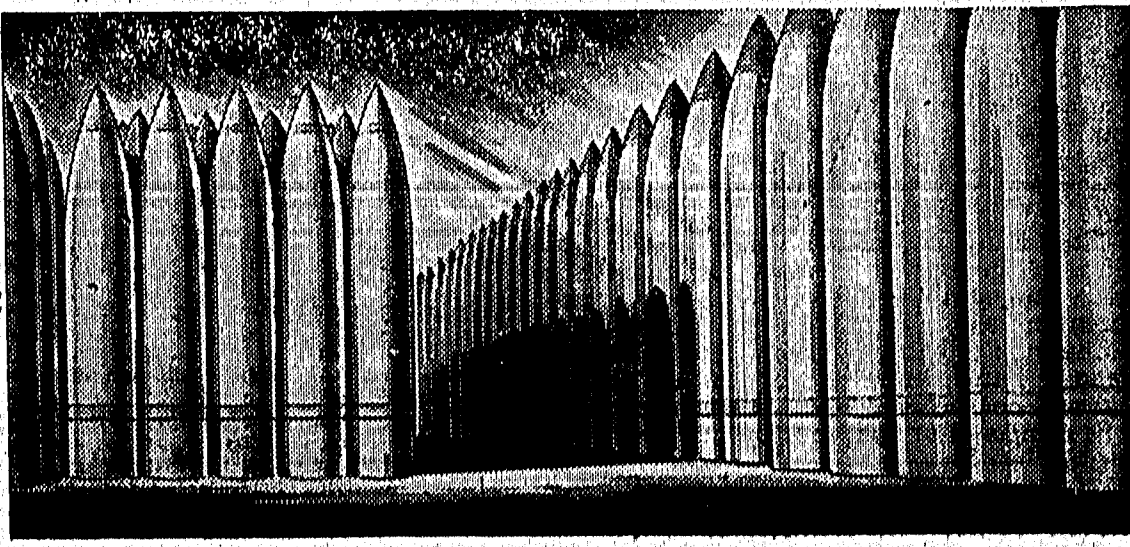
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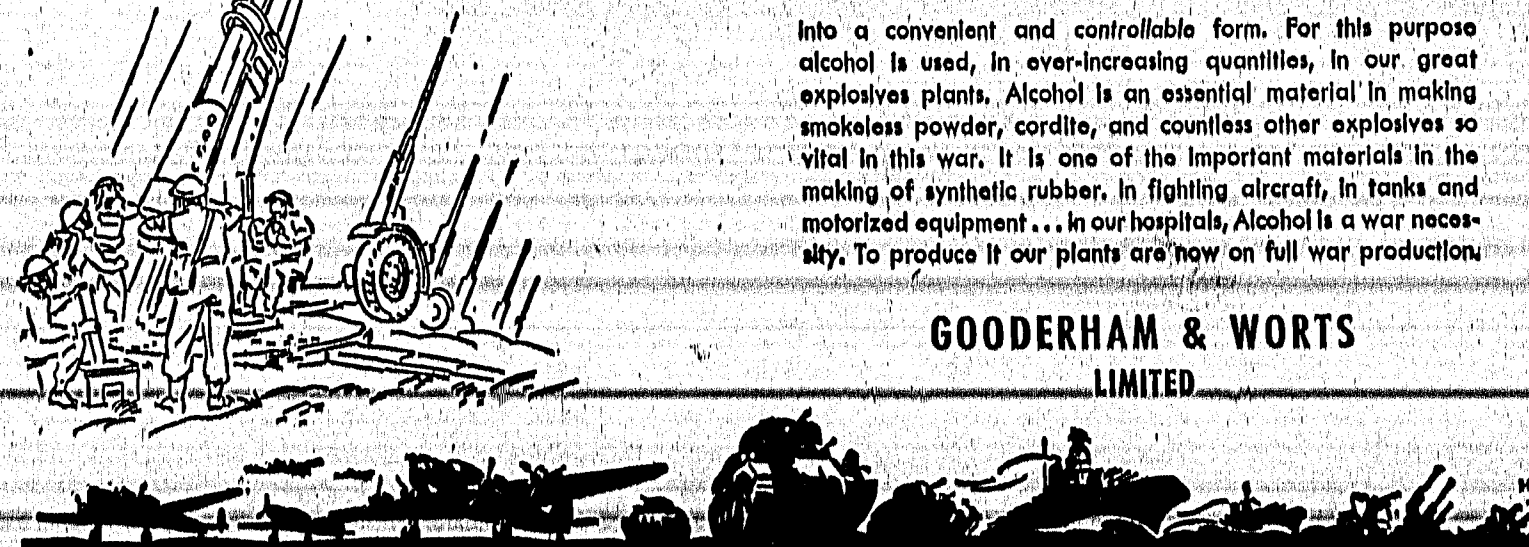
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# A Page of Opinion

"O Lord of all, with us abide,  
In this, our joyful Easter tide.  
From every weapon death can wield,  
Thine own redeemed forever shield!"  
—Translated from the Latin.

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AS I  
SEE IT  
By Captain Elmore Philpott

## Valley Sportsmen Need Support

HOARDING HAS BEEN ably defined as "meaning something more than providing and economizing materials for future use." In a world of action, hoarding brings everything that is hoarded to a standstill.

No better illustration of this definition could be found than in the present situation with regard to shotgun and rifle shells. Today the average hunter simply cannot buy a box shells; those who can are few and far between, trappers, woodsmen, and so forth.

Naturally enough, Canada's powder industry has long since marched off to war, and what peacetime facilities there were for producing sporting shells are now turned to a grimmer business.

This situation has been repeated endlessly in the past three and one-half years, first with luxury goods, then with necessities. And in too many cases, the hoarder was there first; he wasn't going to go without, he was going to sit this war out in plenty.

Seemingly, the hoarder has cornered a good supply of the available ammunition. The word got round that some government action was imminent, and the hoarders, good fellows all, simply piled in and bought up. Evidence that some active market in shells is being carried on is not hard to seek.

The chief difficulty, as with hoarding always, is that the product is concentrated in the hands of a few while many true sportsmen have on hand just the few shells left over when they oiled their guns and put them away last autumn.

This year, for the average household, the product from the hunter's skill will be more than ever welcomed, for with meat rationing just ahead ducks and geese, pheasants and partridges, deer and moose should provide no small addition to Okanagan larders. Thus the strain on supplies would be eased all around.

But unless more shells are available—which seems unlikely—the few will have the vast majority of the hunting and the equitable distribution of a large food supply will be impossible.

This question and other allied topics are already being tackled by an as yet small band of organized sportsmen—the Vernon and District Fish and Game Protective Association. If really concrete results are to be secured, the Association will require a large volume of support from the casual sportsman and from the general public.

Such a multitude of problems are facing governments and government agencies today that volume is needed to secure action. The Fish and Game Club is as yet too small to undertake the task ahead with an assurance of success. Public support is needed, and should be given.

When many people in the Okanagan will have a real need of the game the surrounding hills can provide, a generous measure of support among sportsmen should be forthcoming. One tangible method of expressing your support would be a 1943 membership in the Vernon and District Fish and Game Protective Association.

## You Are The New Land Army

THE IMPORTANCE of British Columbia's tree fruit industry to the Canadian food supply was brought into sharp focus last week when the 10,000th car of Interior produce rolled off to market.

Steadily all season, from valley packing plants, this huge volume was assembled and sent on its way to distributing depots throughout Canada and to several big American centres as well. In a time when most other food commodities were diminishing, the Okanagan produced more than ever before—despite difficulties of labor. It is a contribution that merits the title of a Worth-while Achievement.

But what of the year ahead? In 1943-1944, the demand for apples and pears, peaches and plums, and all the other delectable fruits so necessary to a balanced, healthful diet will be increased, and the need will be greater.

The chief factor in production of next season's crop will be labor. Already the demand for able bodied men and women is greater than during last summer and autumn, and the supply will be less. Anyone reading the Okanagan press week by week cannot have failed to note the small but steady drain on man and woman-power for the armed forces. Last season the valley scraped the bottom of the labor barrel. This season, already, the barrel is empty.

In the recently announced plans for a land army lie the last hopes of securing sufficient labor to harvest next autumn's crop. This machinery, set up under joint Provincial and Dominion auspices, has as yet barely commenced to function, but will be in high gear within a few weeks. Its success or failure will depend directly on the amount of energy and support accorded by the ordinary people of the Interior.

Perhaps the idea has defects; what of that? In the successful organization and operation of the land army depends production of a great amount of foodstuffs which will be urgently required. Men and women whose closest previous acquaintance with farming consisted of drinking milk or eating apples will be called upon to lend a hand before a year hence. The land army will not be composed of other people, it will be composed of you and you and you.

## Shorter Hours of Business Here

THE BUSINESS MEN'S Bureau of the Vernon Board of Trade is to be congratulated on its action Monday evening, when by a unanimous vote, members decided to close their places of business all day Thursdays for the duration, commencing next May 8.

This step was taken for two purposes—first, the curtailment of necessary working hours in non-essential businesses; and secondly, the conservation of consumer goods.

It is to be hoped that this saving of working hours, which amounts to three and a half to four hours weekly for something over a hundred employees in the retail business will be effectively used.

Certainly with so much help required by our farms and with the necessity of raising produce for our own consumption in our back yards, there will be plenty of scope for those affected to make excellent use of their time.

## Spring in England

To Heath and moor and silent glen  
The Scottish spring has come again.

The hills above Innellan wear  
Brown heather now, and everywhere.

The throstle and the blackbird pour  
Their song out as they did before.

The rowan tree has come to bud  
And every foamy burn's at flood;

Wild hyacinth and blue-bell grow  
Under the larches where the stow

Mist hovers on the mountain-side,  
The coast of Arran and the Clyde.

But silent glen and moor and hill  
Are Britain—and unconquered still.

ISABEL HARRISS BARR.

—From "Britain".

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## Okanagan Welcomes John Bracken

CANADIANS WHO BELIEVE in the freedom and rights of the individual in a free society cannot but have been impressed by the vigorous championship of those rights undertaken in recent months by the Hon. John Bracken.

Since his elevation from the somewhat confined atmosphere of a provincial premiership to the leadership of the Conservative—now the Progressive Conservative party—Mr. Bracken has become spokesman for the individual in a world suffering from regimentation, coercion, and worse.

His pronouncements on this score have been more sharp, more concise by far than those of Prime Minister King, burdened by the tremendous task of heading a government and a country at war. So far Mr. Bracken has been free from all public parliamentary duties. His position somewhat resembles that of Wendell Willkie, the titular head of the opposition Republican party in the United States.

Of particular interest to the Okanagan is Mr. Bracken's stand on the question of agriculture. For two decades, he was maintained in power in Manitoba by the support of the rural centres, and his knowledge of the farmers' problems stems from his days as head of an agricultural faculty at Manitoba University.

Agriculture as the basis of the economic life-stream of this valley promises to become even more important in the post-war era when various sources of government of war-inspired expenditures dry up. Therefore certain it is that whatever party can point the way to the most constructive and fair rehabilitation program for farmers will have the support of the majority of agriculturists and of those urban dwellers who know the importance of farming.

Mr. Bracken, during his visit to the valley this week, will have ample opportunity to become acquainted with Okanagan agriculture, and undoubtedly will utilize much of his time in this direction.

To be head of a great national political organization like the Progressive Conservative party is one of the highest honors to which a Canadian may aspire. To hold such a post in wartime entails even more than the usual crushing load of responsibility. People of the Okanagan, of all political persuasions, welcome this opportunity of fraternizing with the Progressive Conservative party leader. His next step, of course, which will be watched with interest, will be his leadership in the House of Commons. Mr. Bracken's ambitious travels should make him well acquainted with the desires and needs of all parts of Canada, before he enters the House.

## Co-operation in Victory Loan

THIS ISSUE of The Vernon News is dedicated to the opening of Canada's Fourth Victory Loan.

In doing this the business people of Vernon and The Vernon News lend their whole-hearted support to the successful conclusion of this drive in the shortest possible time.

We want to take this opportunity of thanking the many business men and women of Vernon for their very active co-operation which made this edition possible.

## Montgomery Wins Bomber

Stories about Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery, commander of the British 8th Army, are legion, but the latest one tops them all—he is reported to have won a Flying Fortress from Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, commander-in-chief in North Africa, on a wager that he would capture the port of Sfax by April 18.

A couple of months ago, Alan Moorehead reports in a dispatch from Sousse to the Daily Express, a group of American generals dining with Gen. Montgomery just after he had taken Tripoli discussed which was the halfway point between Tripoli and England, and eventually fixed on Sfax.

Gen. Montgomery still had the battles of Mareth and the Gabes Gap to fight, but he said: "What will you give me if I take Sfax by April 18?"

It seemed a far-fetched bet and the Americans promised him anything he wanted.

"A Flying Fortress?" asked Gen. Montgomery.

They agreed at once that he should have a Fortress until the end of the war with its crew of eight, all to stay on the American payroll.

Gen. Montgomery kept his eye on the bet—even used the code word "Fortress" to denote Sfax.

When he took the city, April 11, he signalled Eisenhower, Moorehead related, "How about that Fortress?"

Eisenhower answered: "Where do you want it to land?"

Moorehead said the Fortress landed Saturday at a chosen airfield to become Gen. Montgomery's personal aircraft.

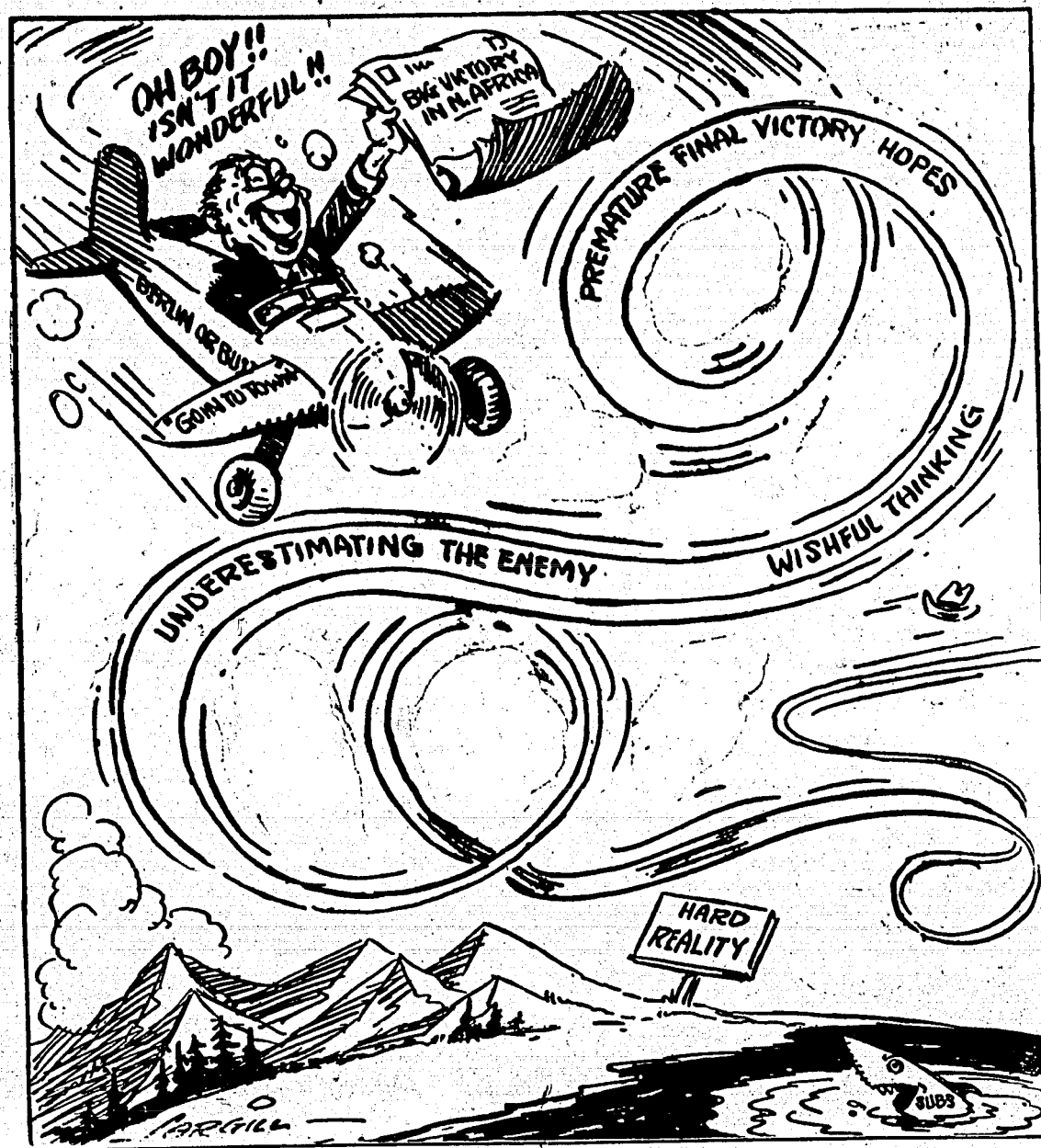
The correspondent said the general had the pilot to lunch to discuss the fitting out of the machine with an officer, besides and so on. He has already made his first flight in it and appears as delighted as anyone would be at having just won a bet worth \$100,000—Vancouver Daily Province.

Membership in the Royal Canadian Army Cadets has grown from 70,000 in 1939 to 90,000 in 1942.

Cadets are taught citizenship, civilian protection, health education, physical training, map reading, basic military training, radio, and elementary military subjects, such as fieldcraft, camouflage, woodcraft and field engineering.

Senior Cadets must be 15 years of age at September 1 of the current school year. Juniors are admitted from 12 to 14.

## But don't get off the Beam!



## From the VERNON NEWS FILES

Ten Years Ago—Thursday, April 27, 1933

The British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association is to carry on. This was the decision at the extraordinary general meeting of the association held at Kelowna this week. A provisional re-organization committee of five growers and three businessmen was empowered to make a thorough investigation into every phase of operations. Fifty-two mountain sheep, about 15 deer and many grouse, were seen by A. Bryan Williams, Game Commissioner, who, accompanied by Charles Still, Game Warden, visited the country near Short's Creek, on Okanagan Lake, late last week. The mountain sheep seemed to be a vigorous lot, with a number of lusty young rams, but no young lambs. The sheep are protected and cannot be shot.

Twenty Years Ago—Thursday, April 26, 1913

A public meeting will be held next week for the purpose of forming a local association of the Boy Scout movement. There are now nearly 130 cubs and scouts in Vernon and it is felt that the time has come to form more than one troop. A report of the City Superintendent a week ago clearly pointed out that unless certain repairs are carried out this summer under the scheme prepared for the water system here, the cost will have to be borne out of general revenue which will mean increasing the water rates at once. If the by-law passes the Council will not be obliged to increase the rates. If the by-law does not pass the system may break at one of many points, and while the water is diminishing, the city will be in a precarious position in case of fire.

Thirty Years Ago—Thursday, April 24, 1913

A representative meeting of fruit growers of the Okanagan Valley, held in Vernon last week, unanimously adopted a resolution to fall in line with the policy for forming a central selling agency as proposed by the government. W. E. Scott, Deputy

Minister of Agriculture, and R. Robertson, who was appointed by the Government to assist the fruit growers' organization, laid the policy before the meeting. The past 20 days have awakened Vernon to an activity which augurs well for the future. Quietly and effectively an organized working plan has been evolved to give the city and district such effective advertising as will make the United States, Great Britain and the prairie provinces aware of the unsurpassed resources and climate of Vernon and to give an abundant supply of labor and support to workers in all lines, rich returns to investors and diversion to the tourist.

Forty Years Ago—Thursday, April 23, 1903

Price Ellison, M.P.P., returned to his legislative duties at Victoria last week and was accompanied by Mrs. Ellison and their little daughter, Myra. Mr. Ellison was not in the best of health when he went to Kelowna. The past week, a prisoner, F. Swaney, who had been sentenced to six months for stealing a boat from F. Healy, and to one month for purloining provisions from A. McDougall. The Board of Works is having Barnard Avenue graded with the road scraper so as to make it rounded from the centre.

Fifty Years Ago—Thursday, April 27, 1893

The man who raised a row about losing a letter posted on the train, and reported the matter to the Department, is receiving hearty anathemas from those who are now deprived of the privilege of posting any more letters on the train. J. McCulloch, who has been prospecting in White Valley, was laid off in Vernon a few days last week. He was showing us a piece of quartz, which he called "chloride assessment," for the longer a man works it the smaller dividends he can pay. The scheme to start a pump factory in Vernon gave evidence, last week, of failing to materialize, as the members of the company complain very bitterly of unsatisfactory treatment in getting their lots upon which to build.

## Trains Are My Curiosity Shop

We just can't mind our own business, though we have tried and tried. Nothing shows up our middle-class disposition more than a night on a train. What kind of person, we ask ourselves, makes that bulge into the aisle? How tall is the woman who owns those enormous shoes?

If we go to bed early we miss those who come on at the last minute, and if we go later we are denied a look at those who went aboard in good season. Once the curtains are buttoned up, the corridor is as mysterious and untravelled as the tomb. That joyous season in France we were traveling down a class from the Riviera to Paris, and lay on narrow, open shelves, will never be forgotten. From our upper level we saw the man opposite drop his shoes and graze the nose of the woman on the shelf beneath him. Along with the passenger beneath us we were drawn into the ensuing argument which was enthusiastically resumed as we all stood in line with our toothbrushes the next morning, outside the washroom.

The American green curtains did not, however, prevent our taking part in the adventure of Roy and Amelia. They got into the train at one of those New England depots which Charles Dickens must have had in mind when he wrote: "The train calls at stations in the woods, where the wild impossibility of anybody having the smallest reason to get out, is only to be equalled by the apparently desperate hopelessness of there being anybody to get in."

They had been married, we discovered, "high onto fifty years." They had journeyed to Machias and to Bangor and to Thomaston, but never before had they spent a night on a train. We really tried to mind our own business, until we overheard them, as the porter made up the beds, figuring out what they

had spent. By our own fare we knew they had paid several dollars too much. Roy and Amelia collected about them a niece and a nephew from the next car, a soldier, a sailor, a dining car waiter and a white-haired conductor, a sympathetic contemporary of theirs, who took their name and address and promised to obtain a refund. We had made a mistake of about 20 cents in our calculations, but in a general way we were right, and Amelia's eyes sparkled like a child's at a circus. The trip was the adventure of her life. We sighed with something approaching envy. There can be only one first ride in a sleeper. They had upper and lower seven, opposite our berth.

Rather sadly we settled down to sleep, feeling that the show was over, when Amelia's voice rang out with an agitation, "Roy!"

"How do I put the light out?"

"There's a button under it."

And all was quiet once more, until Amelia again clove the silence by shouting to Roy, "Don't forget to wind your watch up."

"What's that?"

"Your watch. Don't forget to wind it up, so we'll know the time in the morning."

The next sound we heard was the porter's announcement that we were approaching Bang Bay. As we followed our bag we glanced wistfully at the closed curtains of upper and lower seven. Roy and Amelia were riding to the terminal. We wanted to ask them how they slept, but we had to curb our curiosity. Some day perhaps, if we persevere, we shall get the best of it.

—Pearl Strachan, in Christian Science Monitor.

## The B.C.A.T.P.

The King has described the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan as "perhaps the most striking feature in the magnificent effort which Canada has made in so many directions towards winning the war."

President Roosevelt has described it as "one of the grand conceptions of the war, grand both in design and execution."

The British Commonwealth Air Training Plan is a joint enterprise of the Canadian, Australian, New Zealand and United Kingdom Governments, and trains airmen from nearly all parts of the British Commonwealth of Nations. The plan itself is entirely Canadian and it is administered by the R.C.A.T.P. Sixty percent of the graduates are Canadians.

Under the original agreement Canada paid more than \$800,000,000 of the total \$900,000,000. This

original agreement was intended to continue until March, 1943, but a new agreement was signed in June, 1942. It became effective July 1, 1942, and operates to March 31, 1945. Under the new agreement, the plan is considerably enlarged. It will cost \$1,000,000,000, 60 percent of which will be paid by Canada. The United Kingdom will pay the remaining 40 percent, less deduction representing payments made by New Zealand and Australia for the cost of training airmen.

From the schools of the B.C.A.T.P. comes an ever-growing proportion of the airmen required to man the planes of the fighting fronts. Students come from all of the British Nations. The first member of the Royal Australian Air Force to win the V.C., Sgt. Rawdon Hume Middleton, was trained in Canada.

## Canada's Two-goal War

Canada is fighting a two-goal war. One goal in the war is negative: it is to prevent ourselves and our friends from being conquered by gangster nations who want to make the world a gigantic modern slave camp. But the other side is positive: it is to get the kind of international set-up which makes it impossible for Canada to be plunged again into more wars like those of 1914 and 1918.

The negative side of the war is going well. It is now clear that the so-called Allies are rapidly gaining the power to force the Axis gangsters to surrender unconditionally, then certainly to end all danger of an outright Axis victory over us. But our very successes in this negative war—this war to escape conquest by Hitler—magnify the other kind of danger.

Canada will not win the war, that Canada must win to be fair to those who fought in two world wars, unless things are so arranged after this war that a third, or fourth, or fifth can never occur.

Canada is a British nation. There is no present reason that I can see why Canada should ever want to be anything else than a British nation. But unless a world organization emerges from this war in which Canada can gain an effective voice, as a British nation, there is no hope of solid victory.

Englishmen in London can never speak satisfactorily for Canadians, any more than Canadians can speak satisfactorily for Englishmen, or Australians, or South Africans, or Hindus or Hottentots.

Nor is there any more mischievous half-truth than that the British Empire, as now constituted, is an effective pattern for world organization. There is no machinery within the Empire itself to give effective political expression to the wishes of any part of the vast Empire other than England, Scotland and Wales.

Both the strength and weakness of the British Empire, as it now stands, is revealed by the plain facts of this half-century. The British set-up was strong enough to be a decisive factor—perhaps the most decisive factor—in World War I and World War II. But the same British set-up was unable to prevent the coming of those wars. Indeed it greatly contributed to their coming by its negative nature.

This, of course, was not the fault of the people of the "tight little isle." It was not the fault of any one of their governments. The Dominions, including Canada, had already rejected the idea of formal Empire federation by the beginning of this century. But Canada at least had then rightly rejected it—as much by instinct as anything else—because no organization which does not include the United States as well as Britain can ever be the complete answer to Canada's world problems.

## And It's Forward Ho!

It would be as impossible as undesirable now ever to turn back to the idea of mere Empire federation. People like to forget about Elbe, which is as neutral as Spain in this war. Yet Elbe is as real as Elbe, and it is not a full-fledged part of the British Commonwealth. We have learned in this war that the British Commonwealth (and even more the British Empire) is not strong enough to protect its own whole structure against conquest by strong enemies.

Australia and New Zealand are now dependent, in fact, far more on the United States than they ever will be again on Britain.

All these facts, and hundreds more, all help add up to the same sum total:

Canada, perhaps more than any other nation in the world, has a stake in the formation of a world order. Canada should fight for the world order as vigorously on the political front as our men will be called upon to fight physically on the impending Second Front.

## All or Nothing

Canada must fight politically and openly for commonsense world order. The first and foremost job of that world organization should be to keep the peace. It should guarantee to every nation in the world security from attack from any external source.

The precise form or name of the world order is not so important as its purpose and scope.

Its purpose should be as simple as ABC. Every nation and person in the world should be made to know that if the armed forces of any country attacked any other country by land, sea, or air the aggressor nation would automatically have put itself at war with the world peace organization; and that the world peace organization, for the defense of the attacked nation; and a counter-blow at the aggressor.

The present danger almost literally shrieks from between the lines of the recent speeches by Mr. Churchill and others. The present talk is of dividing the world into three regional blocs—American, European and Asian. This is obviously not the real wish of Mr. Churchill, and other British leaders. It is a suggestion based on the fear that the United States may swing back to isolationism again when this war ends.

## Europe Sore Spot on World Map

A world broken down into three regional blocs would, in my opinion, be certain to get the third and final world war within another generation. Europe is the sore spot on the world map. Consider the proposed set-up in the European regional bloc. Presumably Europe would include Britain and Russia as well as all nations whose lands entirely lie within the continent itself. Only Italy and Rumania would be effectively armed. For both Italy and Germany would have been beaten and disarmed according to the Casablanca formula. France and all the other small nations would have what the experts call a lower "war potential" even than beaten Germany or Italy. For France like Poland and others has been the victim of German's scientific racial extermination plan.

The German racial bloc will therefore be the dominant bloc in the ideal position to play balance-of-power politics as between Russia and Britain.

The obvious facts seem to me to lead to one plain conclusion: If Europe returned to power politics, even under the name of a regional grouping, the world as a whole is no better off. Germany's natural strength and aggressiveness would make her the dominant figure in any European system, that is European anarchy.

The present half-baked theory is that Russia and Britain, solidly united, could permanently keep Germany down. Yet the fact is that, soon after the war ends Germany would be able to play one against the other.

There is only one road to peace and that is the road to world peace, in a world parliament, with representatives from every nation under the sun. Germany could not loom as any permanent power among the peoples. A world order would provide the solution for the German problem, as well as for the Russian problem. The world would know that at the first attempt at monkey business the International Police Force would smash it. Germany a super-killer.